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GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keller, at Phoenixville, Celebrate Event Just Before Christmas.

From the Daily Republican, published at Phoenixville, is reprinted this account of an event of interest to readers of this paper :

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Keller, well known and highly esteemed residents of Mont Clare, observed the golden or fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day yesterday, (December 23rd). Their home was the scene of much entertainment and enjoyment in honor of the occasion.

Throughout the day the happy gray haired old couple entertained friends from far and near who came to congratulate them and wish them many more years of happiness and contentment. Among their list of guests were their two children—a son, Roland Keller, and a daughter, Mrs. L. H. Dolby.

During the day this program of entertainment was carried out : Reading of letter from J. J. Arney ; reading address from marriage ceremony ; prayer by Rev. L. K. Evans, D. D.; address by pastor, Rev. F. L. Kerr ; address by Rev. Dr. Evans ; Lord's Prayer in unison ; benediction by Rev. Dr. Evans ; reception and congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents, including gold gifts, checks, jewelry, linen, and numerous other things. In the evening twenty-five members of the Helping Hand Bible class of St. John's Reformed Church visited the Keller home, and presented Mr. Keller with a handsome Bible and Mrs. Keller with a $5 gold piece. Addresses were made during the evening by Dr. W. H. Mosteller and Rev. F. L. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller were united in marriage on December 23, 1862, at Centre Hall. Mr. Keller was county treasurer of Centre county from 1881 to 1884. The two children above mentioned were born to bless the union There are no grandchildren. Four persons yet survive who attended the wedding fifty years ago. One of these is the person who acted as best man for Mr. Keller. A letter of regret was received from him stating his inability to attend the anniversary ceremonies.

Among the guests present known to many of the Reporter readers were these : Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dolby, Roland Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Deery ; Mrs. Kate Conley, Christ D. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, G. W Gingerich, all of Centre Hall ; Rev. L. K. Evans, Pottstown ; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Auman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bible, Phoenixville ; Gen. B. F. Fisher, Valley Forge.

The Fruit Growers Convention.

No considerable number of the members of the Fruit Growers Association in Centre county attended the annual meeting in Millheim and consequently no business was transacted. The Journal states that the president, Mr. Brungart, and the speakers, Prof. Stewart, of State College, and Dr. Murray, of Catawissa, were on hand, but evidently the people in that community were not interested in fruit growing, or at least did not care for instruction.

The Reporter suggests that Centre Hall be selected as a more central point for these meetings. With a splendidly equipped hall for a place of meeting and a class of people in the immediate vicinity who are always ready for instruction in all lines, speakers like those announced for the Millheim meeting would certainly have a large and appreciative audience.

Alfalfa in Milk Production.

An Illinois experiment test showed that with an acre yield of four tons of alfalfa hay and 1½ tons timothy worth $10 per ton, an acre of alfalfa was worth $68.44 more than an acre of timothy in milk production, under the conditions of the experiment, and with milk at $1 30 per 100 pounds. The New Jersey station concludes that in feeding value three pounds of alfalfa is equivalent to one of cotton-seed meal. Where alfalfa was tested against wheat bran and dried brewers' grain, the saving in cost of milk was 12 7 cents per 100 and 2.3 cents per pound of butter. The milk value of an acre of alfalfa was $74. Loretta D, the great Jersey cow that beat the world's record at the St. Louis world's fair, was fed alfalfa, as were those other cows that helped in making dairy history.

The Ladies' World for January opens with a striking confession by A Woman of Forty as to why she did not marry either of the two men to whom she had been, at different times, engaged. In each case she felt the man was more absorbed in his own affairs than in her.

Be sure to write 13 after 19, or 1913.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Fisher.

The Sunbury Item contained the following notice that is of interest to Reporter readers :

William G. Fisher, formerly of Boalsburg, now residing at Sunbury, and son of the late Dr. C. P. W. Fisher, of Boalsburg, surgeon of the 148th Pennsylvania Regiment under Col. James A. Beaver, and nephew of Gen. B. F. Fisher, of Philadelphia, was appointed Deputy U. S. Marshall of the Middle District of Pennsylvania by the Hon. James M. Yeager, U. S. Marshall, to succeed Frederick C. Ehrhardt, resigned, with headquarters at Scranton. Mr. Fisher, through his former employment has become thoroughly familiar with the territory

comprising this district and being of exceptional ability will make a very efficient official.

The announcement of Mr. Yeager's selection of Mr. Fisher has been received with great satisfaction by his many friends and the public generally, throughout the entire district of thirty-two counties, as the appointment of this office requires a person of the character and ability such as Mr. Fisher possesses.

Mr. Fisher entered upon his new duties on the first of the year.

Mifflinburg Has Big Fire Loss.

Thursday forenoon the L. W. Strunk store, in Mifflinburg, took fire and was totally destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion at the rear of the establishment, and before the flames could be checked found its way to all parts of the building. The structure was brick veneered, three stories high in front and two at the rear, and was owned by Mrs. Mary Hartman. The building was well insured.

The occupants of the building were Mr. Strunk, who carried a stock worth not less than $20,000. This was insured for about two-thirds its value. Hartline and Snively, confectioners, also occupied a portion of the first floor, and the order of I. O. O. F. the third floor. All the paraphernalia and furnishings of this Order were burned.

A call was made on the Lewisburg fire company, but they had much difficulty in reaching the scene of the fire, and on doing so were unable to lend assistance on account of the low water pressure. At one time the whole of the business portion of the town was threatened, but happily conditions changed and the flames were confined to the one structure. The loss is the heaviest occasioned by fire in a long while.

Musical, Tuesday Night, 21st.

The Commonwealth Male Quartette will fill an engagement in Grange Arcadia, Tuesday evening, 21st instant. They are being sent here by Mr. Arnold, manager of the Central Lyceum, Harrisburg, to make good for the Boston Male Quartette. This quartette was here last season, and gave such perfect satisfaction that no one will want to miss hearing them.

Those holding course tickets will be admitted upon presenting them at the door, and those who held reserved seat tickets can secure duplicate tickets by applying to the secretary of the lecture course committee, Rev. S. A. Snyder. No tickets will be sold.

Being "kicked" by an auto crank is pretty nearly as bad as being kicked by a mule, or a hinny, but quite a different class of people are being knocked out of time by the modern kicking device than by the long-eared sons and daughters of the old-time Jack. It is the professional man—men in all walks of life—and women, too, who are obliged to walk around with an arm shingled and tied in a sling, as the result of a wicked habit of the crank on the auto car, which, by the way is attached to the fore part of the machine, whereas the wicked end of the mule or hinny is to the rear. Now the gentlemen who most recently were kicked by the auto crank and never by a long-eared animal were Dr. Joseph L. Brockerhoff and Harry Keller, Esq. The former had his wrist broken and the latter a less serious injury.

Our Sons and Daughters.

The Christmas season always brings back to Centre Hall many of her sons and daughters—married and single—who are students at various educational institutions, or have cast their lots permanently at other points, yet regard Centre Hall as their home town, and come here to mingle with old friends, or young friends, as the case may be, if not to spend a short time under the paternal roof. Among the many who were here during the Christmas season just past were these :

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boozer, of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Boozer is connected with an electric supply and manufacturing company, and fills one of the most responsible positions of the concern. On graduating from the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Arts, Philadelphia, Mr. Boozer did his first work as an electrician for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Altoona ; later he went to Pittsburg where the Westing House people employed him, and from there to Chicago. Mrs. Boozer is a native of Illinois, but never misses an opportunity to come east with her husband.

Although his trips to the old home are more frequent than many others, it is always with pleasure that the Reporter refers to the successes of John D. Meyer. In addition to being the cashier of the Second National Bank, of Altoona, easily the strongest financial institution in that city, he is the personal representative of Hon. H. W. Shoemaker, who recently purchased the Altoona Tribune, and his word is law in all the departments of that publishing house.

Pennsylvania State College is the alma mater of a number of young men hailing from Centre Hall who are doing the institution credit and one of these is Guy W. Jacobs, connected with the York manufacturing company. He just returned from the south, where he had been sent to assist in installing an ice machine, and was here for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs.

Claude K. Stahl, one of the office force in Altoona doing work for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was here for his Christmas dinner, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stahl.

Misses Sarah Neff, Pennsylvania State College ; Mary Delinda Potter, Bucknell University ; Isabella Rowe, Central State Normal School ; Cora Luse, Central State Normal School ; Messrs. Ralph Bitner and Gross R. Allison, Pennsylvania State College ; are students who were here during the Christmas vacation.

John C. Bailey, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Business College, Lancaster, returned to Centre Hall and is ready to accept a position. He took a nine months' course, having previously taken correspondence courses in the International Correspondence School of Scranton and the above named business college. He now holds diplomas from each of the institutions.

Transfer of Real Estate.

H. G. Krape et ux to J. C. Brungart, tract of land in Miles twp. $25.

Jennie K. Reifsnyder, et al to William H. Reifsnyder, tract of land in Millheim. $1 00.

Lydia J. Switzer et al to Ella S. Switzer et al, tract of land in Phillipsburg. $1.00.

Edward Leathers et al to Norman E. Lighthammer, tract of land in Howard boro. $1750.

Hester S. Christ et al to H. E. Coble, tract of land in College twp. $100.

Geo. B. Jackson et ux to Joseph L. Woomer, tract of land in State College. $1500.

Minnie B. Houser et ux to James P. Aikens, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $672.

Henry J. Pletcher to Penna. Railroad Co., tract of land in Howard twp. $150.

Lida H. Strickland et bar to Penna. Railroad Co., tract of land in Howard twp. $420.

William H. Thompson et ux to Penna. Railroad Co., tract of land in Howard twp. $300.

John W. Lightnammer exr. to Milton Kunes, tract of land in Liberty twp. $682.

Philip D. Foster trees. to John M. Shugart, tract of land in Benner twp. $8.26.

Mary J. Caldwell, admr. to Mary E. Hamilton, tract of land in Bellefonte. $521.

The public schools are not perfect because human nature is not perfect. They never will be perfect because the men who make the schools will never be able to overcome their native fallibility. But the schools are quite as near perfection as any other merely human institution. Whoever thinks he has a specific for their ills is a colossal egotist. They may be improved ; they are being improved constantly. They will ever strive to reach perfection, but it will constantly elude them.

DEATHS

William Bower Mingle died at his home in Centre Hall, Friday morning, December 27, 1912. Interment was made Monday morning following.

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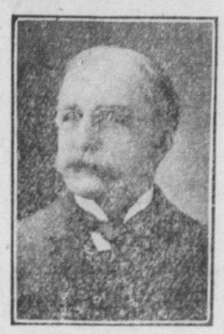

THE LATE W. B. MINGLE, ESQ.

This community was shocked to hear of the death of Samuel W. Moore, which took place in the German Hospital, Buffalo, Friday afternoon, 20th ultimo, a few hours after having undergone an operation for bladder trouble. Mrs. Moore received a telegram stating that the operation had been a success, and she had scarcely communicated the good news to her most intimate friends until a second telegram announced his death.

The body was shipped to Bair's undertaking parlors, Nos. 18 and 20 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and on Monday afternoon interment was made in Germantown, services having been held previously in the Friend's meeting house, which had been the religious home center of the deceased while a resident of Philadelphia.

Mr. Moore was twice married. To the first wife three children were born, two of whom survive ; namely, Robert, in Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Jennie Jones, Hatfield, N. J.

The second wife, who survives, prior to her marriage four years ago, was Miss Hattie Teede. There survives also one sister, Miss Anna Mary, of Gap, Lancaster county.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore came to Centre Hall a few years ago on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rossman. They took a fancy to the place and at once picked the Murray residence as a place they thought would suit them, and in a few months purchased it. The home was remodeled at great expense, and all the conveniences added and had been occupied by them for nearly two years. They were a devoted couple, enjoyed life here to its fullest extent.

Mr. Moore was born in Lancaster county sixty-five years ago. At the age of twenty he drifted to Philadelphia, where he followed the carpenter trade. Later he became a contractor, and for a number of years was with the Pennsylvania Company, a real estate firm, and had personal charge of their real estate.

After an illness extending over a period of several weeks, William H. Lee died at his home at Colyer, Thursday evening of last week at about nine o'clock. Mr. Lee had been in poor health for a year or more, and on several occasions broke down, but in a short time recovered. His last illness was one of great suffering. The body was generally wrecked, but the main affliction seems to have been due to enlargement of the glands. Death afforded the only relief.

Mr. Lee was the son of Robert Lee, and during all his life lived in Potter township, following the occupation of farming. He was a member of the United Evangelical Church, and was always in regular attendance. Progress Grange also found him a loyal member, and in politics the Democratic party could always depend upon his support during the campaign, and his vote at the poll.

The wife of Mr. Lee was Miss Rebecca Fleisher, who survives, as do also three children ; namely, Arthur B., now Sheriff of Centre county, living in Bellefonte ; Ida, wife of Charles Miller ; Annie, wife of Foster W. Frazier, both of Tusseyville. The brothers and sisters surviving are these : John R. Lee, Colyer ; Jacob C. Lee, Centre Hill ; Mrs. Clara Forry, Hellam ; Mrs. William H. Meyer, Centre Hall ; Mrs. Anna Bell Hettinger, Centre Hill ; Mrs. Jonas R. Bible, Centre Hill.

Interment was made on Monday forenoon in the cemetery connected with the United Evangelical church, at Zion Hill, near the home of the deceased, the officiating minister being Rev. S. A. Snyder, the pastor of that church.

Mr. Lee's age was seventy years.

Thomas Kern, a retired farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Wolf, at Wolfs Store. Most of his life was spent in the vicinity of Logans Mills. Surviving him are his wife and one daughter, also two brothers, Jesse Kern, of Altoona, and David Kern, of near Snydertown, and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Bower, of Rote.

Rev. J. D. Stover had charge of the funeral services which were held in the United Evangelical church at Greenburr, interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Elizabeth June White died at the home of her daughter, in Lock Haven, after an illness of nine weeks, death being due to progressive apoplexy.

She is survived by three children, Elmer, of Bellefonte ; Orrie, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Luther Baker, of Lock Haven. She also leaves three sisters and one brother : Mrs. George Murray, Richmond, Indiana ; Mrs. Hiram Griffin, Stormstown ; Mrs. Martin Harbage, and George Campbell, of Julian.

Mrs. Mary Scholl, widow of the late Reuben L. Scholl, of Union township, died in the Danville asylum after being an inmate of that institution for ten years. She was seventy-four years, five months and two days old and was born in the eastern part of the state. She is survived by one son, Howard, of Dix Run, and one daughter, Mrs. Orvis Peters, of Half Moon. Interment was made at Unionville.

Mrs. Elmer E. Davis died in Bellefonte, aged about forty years, from dropsy and heart trouble. Her maiden name was Miss Florence Orris, of Milesburg.

Mrs. Annie M. Twigg, wife of J. J. Twigg, died in Rush township, aged almost sixty-four years.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Zubler-Rishel.

The night before Christmas Rev. R. E. Jones, pastor of the Reformed church, united in marriage two of the members of his Spring Mills congregation before the opening of the Christmas exercises held by the Sunday-school on Sunday evening, 22nd ultimo, in which both the principals took an active part. The young couple was M. Tibben Zubler and Miss Lodie Rishel, prominent in the social affairs of this community, and both of them public school teachers, the groom teaching at Farmers Mills and the bride at Penn Hall.

The ceremony took place at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Rishel, at Spring Mills, and was witnessed by the parents of the contracting parties, and immediately thereafter, as is intimated above, the couple went to the church to fulfill their parts in the Christmas exercises, the bride being the organist. Their marriage was not made known until Christmas day, when they received many congratulations.

The groom will continue teaching school, but Mrs. Rishel resigned her position.

The young couple have the best wishes of the Reporter.

Stoner-Resides.

At the Reformed parsonage, in Boalsburg, Rev. S. C. Stover, on December 21st, united in marriage Henry Stoner, of Tusseyville, and Mrs. Ella Resides, of State College.

The groom is one of Potters townships wealthy farmers, owning several farms in that township as well as property in other sections. The bride is a daughter of the late Christ Decker, of College township, and forty years ago the couple who are now man and wife were lovers. Both married, but death took from one a husband and from the other a wife, and this again left the couple free,—their marriage followed. The bride is two years the groom's minority.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoner will live in State College where both own homes.

Dr. William S. Miller's lecture on tuberculosis was one full of instruction, and one that should have been heard by many more than did go to Grange Arcadia for that purpose. Dr. Miller is a representative of the state board of health, and his talk was confined largely to the best means of preventing tuberculosis, pointing out the danger of contracting the disease through the carelessness of those afflicted and the unnecessary exposure to the disease by many of us. The necessity of fumigation, the avoiding of the public drinking cup were forcibly illustrated. With a lantern and slide Dr. Miller showed many scenes at the Mont Alto sanatorium that were entertaining as well as instructive. Dr. S. M. Huff, of Milesburg, was also present.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Monday opened with rain.

Miss Besse Breon visited friends at State College and Altoona for several weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Potter spent Christmas week in Altoona with her cousin Mrs. Charles Wilson.

The members of the Presbyterian church gathered at the Manse on Friday evening, and spent the time in a social way.

Merchant and Mrs. William Odenkirk have been ill. Mr. Odenkirk for several days was not able to attend to business in his general store.

Mrs. D. W. Bradford entertained a number of young ladies at her home on Friday evening. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Mary, spent the greater part of Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bartholomew, in Altoona.

Dr. Grover C. Glenn, son of Dr. W. S. Glenn, who graduated from Penn State with the class of 1906, and who later pursued a course in medicine in New York City, has decided to locate at State College.

Henry Hughes, a bell boy in a Philadelphia hotel, was brought to the Huntingdon Reformatory for stealing from guests. Among those robbed was Superior Court Judge Orlady, of Huntingdon, who had a valuable overcoat stolen.

Farmers' Week at Pennsylvania State College was well attended by farmers from all parts of the state. At the first session more than eighty per cent of the counties were represented. The lectures were in keeping with the high standard set in past years.

The private bank at Petersburg has become a chartered institution, and will be known as the First National Bank of Petersburg. The capital stock of the concern is $25,000, and the directors are J. M. Blair, H. E. Little, John Porter, Harry Scott, Paul Neff and John Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zearfoss, Mrs. Ambrose Miller and Elmer H. Forry, all of Hellam, York county, came to Centre Hall on Saturday and until Monday were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Meyer. They came here to attend the funeral of William H. Lee, at Colyer, who is a relative.

Miss Lizzie Boozer was home in Centre Hall for several days over Christmas. She is assistant to the principal in the Salix High School, a township institution. Miss Boozer is a graduate of the Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven, and has since taught successfully in several public schools in the larger towns.

One of the conditions of the Witmer will not mentioned in the Reporter calls for a distribution of $200 to each of the nineteen grandchildren as soon as they become of age. It might be said here that there was much speculation as to what disposition the wealthy man might make of his real estate and cash, and but few gave him the credit of making a will in which the heirs would be treated so nearly alike.

The installation of the officers of the local Masonic lodge took place on Monday evening, the ceremonies incident to the occasion having been performed by Wilson I. Fleming, District Deputy Grand Master. The officers are Irvin M. Burris, Worshipful Master ; Elmer M. Miller, Senior Warden ; C. R. Neff, Junior Warden ; G. W. Hosterman, Secretary ; J. J. Arney, Treasurer. M. I. Gardner, formerly prothonotary of Centre county, was one of the visiting members, having accompanied Mr. Fleming from Bellefonte.

The night before Christmas was an eventful occasion in the history of the Plum Grove school district in Potter township. That district, during the school year just past, has had several eventful occasions, but they were not so pleasant as the one last week, and Miss Iona Tibbitts, the present teacher there, had no part in them. Under Miss Tibbitts the school held a real Christmas service. There was music a plenty, Christmas trees, Santa, the postman, recitations, etc. Nothing lacked to make the evening one full of pleasure and instruction. Miss Tibbitts is a New England girl, a graduate of one of Maine's foremost educational institutions for females, a teacher of more than the average ability and tact. She is now presiding over a school that was refused by a number of male teachers, and is meeting with much success, having won the friendship of the patrons and the highest esteem of her pupils. These conditions make it possible for her to accomplish the ends for which every school teacher is supposed to strive.

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SUSPENDERS.

Society has frowned on the masculine suspenders. So the suspender must go—has gone almost, say those who sell wearing apparel for men. It's the age of the belt. Manly shoulders must be unhampered by straps; only the patient diaphragm is to be subjected to a harness. So passes another useful device, sacrificed to fastidiousness. We used to eat mashed potato with a knife till someone with supercilious manners came along and told us the fork was the proper utensil for that important duty. Formerly people poured out their hot coffee into saucers, "blew" it cold and then drank it from saucers, all unconscious of the terrible impropriety involved. Nor was it formerly considered an indication of boorish origin for one to sip tea from a spoon. Oh, these changing times! Suspenders gone the way of the bicycle and the crocheted necktie! Is no one bold enough to do them reverence? Fashion is a tyrant. It takes no cognizance of man's various shapes—his embonpoint, his fullness or deficiency of girth—it merely issues a fiat and expects all to obey. The time is opportune for a new declaration of independence. Let every man who prefers suspenders to a belt buy a pair forthwith and wear it in defiance of the world.

Some people are determined not to let Christopher Columbus rest in peace. Not long ago a celebrated Jewish rabbi insisted that the great explorer was a Jew, and now comes a member of the Royal Geographical society with the claim that Columbus was a Spaniard and not an Italian. The Spanish scientist says that the veil of mystery that has for four centuries enshrouded the cradle of Columbus has at last been torn aside to reveal him without doubt or argument as a Spaniard. Dr. Horta says that the Italian lineage of the discoverer was accepted because there was no "authentic, respectable and authorized historic documents" to prove to the contrary. On the other hand, the Spanish historian says the only accepted proof of the Italian birth of Columbus was his own statement that he was born in Genoa.

An Englishman in Shanghai was twitting the eldest son of Dr. Sun Yatsen about his father's cosmopolitanism. "Nobody knows for certain where your father was born," he said. "Canton claims him and so does Honolulu. Before the revolution he had not been here in China for many years. The English port of Hongkong was the nearest he ever approached. I don't see how your father can call himself a Chinaman, and in fact, I don't know what to call him." "Part of what you say is true," answered the son of the famous patriot. "For fifteen years my father was a man without a country, but now," and the boy smiled proudly, "a country has been made for him."

Ireland is to send a deputation to this country to protest against the landing at Queenstown of certain mentally defective persons alleged to be Irish and having Irish names, but declared to be from other countries of origin than Ireland. These objectionables are excluded from the United States as undesirable immigrants. It is said they have no claim on Ireland. Certainly they have no claim on the United States.

The mines department of Canada is preparing an official announcement that the effective smelting of Canadian ores is a commercial possibility. The iron business has undergone a revolution every few years for more than a century. Is another due? Will it result in the general adoption of electric smelting?

Scientific experiments demonstrating that caffeine is fatal to rabbits and that nicotine paralyzes the optic nerve, should impress the public. Hereafter no truly humane persons will give the rabbits coffee for their breakfasts, nor put cigars, smoking or chewing tobaccos in their own or others' eyes.

In New York there is a man who has been married 11 times. Nobody except a New York waiter could pay alimony to ten women.

London has a hotel that has gained fame through its onions. Certainly a smart bid to fame.

A naturalist informs us that the lobster is becoming extinct, but the two legged variety we have with us always.

A college professor has solved the mystery of the curve ball, but it takes a horny handed lowbrow to hit 'em where they ain't.

Bessy, the hygienic cow, now looks hungrily upon her owner's straw hat that will soon be hers to devour.

ADMIRAL DEWEY 75 YEARS YOUNG

Congratulations Pour in on Hero of Manila.

IS AS CHIPPER AS AN ENSIGN.

Works During the Day When Not Interrupted By His Friends, Who Come To Offer Their Felicitations.

Washington.—Admiral Dewey was 75 years old Thursday. He told callers at his office in the general boardrooms of the Navy Department, in the Mills Building, that he "feels like an ensign," and most of them came away with the remarks and he looks like one.

Delegations from the various offices and divisions of the Navy Department made a steady stream of visitors at the office of the admiral to congratulate him upon his birthday anniversary and to wish him "many happy returns of the day." He was constantly interrupted at his work with his secretaries and aids, finding time to chat with all and he declared that he believed he owed his splendid physical condition to constant riding. Admiral Dewey shares a love for the horse with another hero of the Spanish-American War, General Miles, and the Admiral may frequently be seen by Washingtonians cantering and driving along the bridlepaths and driveways surrounding the Capital. General Miles drives more than he rides.

Admiral Dewey was told that his friends were saying he "looked like an ensign."

"Well, don't I?" he replied. "I certainly feel like one. And, moreover, I never in my whole life felt any better than I do today.

"I should say that any man who begins to ride early, and continues with it throughout his early years, will find in the end that he has invested in a form of physical exercise that will be a great asset to him in his later years. Driving is splendid, too. Getting lots of air is the principal thing. I learned to ride early, in my own State of Vermont. I don't know how early, but I have kept on with that exercise, and it has been a great benefit to me.

"I remember one day riding with George Bancroft, the historian. He was 80 years old at the time. I asked him to what he ascribed his perfect physical condition at that time, and he pointed to his horse for answer. 'Riding does it,' he said. He was using a single-footer. I like to get up on a horse with a little more action—it shakes me up more."

Admiral Dewey's birthday was celebrated informally at night at his home at Sixteenth and K streets with a small family party at dinner and by a drive with Mrs. Dewey.

NEW SKYSCRAPER PLANNED.

New Building In New York To Tower 37 Stories.

New York.—Plans for a 37-story fireproof building to house the Equitable Life Assurance Society were filed here with the bureau of buildings by architects. The new structure will be erected on the site of the old Equitable building at Broadway and Pine street, which was destroyed by fire last winter. The height of the structure will be 485 feet and the face will be of brick, granite, limestone and terra cotta in the Italian renaissance, with four towers, two on the Broadway front and two on the Nassau street side.

FLAMES KILL WOMAN SANTA.

Mother Witnesses Tragedy In a Louisville Home.

Louisville.—While dressing to play Santa Claus for the children of a neighbor, Mrs. Gus A. Nutman, 38 years old, was burned to death as the result of cotton batting in her costume taking fire from a match with which she intended to start a fire in a stove. The tragedy was witnessed by her mother, Mrs. Ellen McDonough, 80 years old, who is an invalid and could not leave her chair or summon help.

WILL ABANDON FORT.

Troops Will Leave Post Near Spokane, Washington.

Spokane, Wash. — Fort George Wright, near Spokane, virtually will be abondoned, according to unofficial information received here. The two battalions of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, now garrisoning the fort, will leave for Hawaii on December 30. A half company is expected from Vancouver Barracks to act as prisoners' guards and to police the grounds, but no other troops are expected to replace the Twenty-fifth.

KECKIE MOLL DEAD.

Was Quarterback On Purdue Team In 1911.

Madison, Wis. — John E. Moll, known in football circles as Keckie Mall, died at a hospital here after a short illness from typhoid fever. Moll coached the Purdue University eleven this year. As quarterback on the University of Wisconsin team in 1911 he was accorded "all Western" honors by many critics.

AFTERMATH OF CHRISTMAS

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PRESIDENT TAFT INSPECTS CANAL

Visits Panama and Pleased With Progress Made.

IT WAS A BUSY CHRISTMAS.

He Takes a Look At the Fortifications At the Pacific End Of the Canal. The President Also Visits Colonel Goethals.

Panama.—Passing the forenoon in inspecting parts of the Panama Canal, President Taft had his Christmas dinner with Percival Dodge, the American minister, and wound up a busy day by attending a ball given in his honor by President Porras, of Panama. President Taft received many cablegrams of greeting during the day from friends in the United States. At the ball the President danced with Senora Porras.

The portions of the canal inspected were the central and Pacific divisions, the Culebra cut and the fortifications at the Pacific end. The President expressed satisfaction at the progress that has been made in the great work and manifested a keen interest in every detail.

The trip to the Pacific side of Panama was made on the new Panama Railroad line, with stops at Gold Hill and Paraiso. At Culebra cut the President visited Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the canal.

On the return trip to the United States it is understood that the battleships Arkansas and Delaware will try for a record. They brought the President down from Key West to Colon at a speed of nearly 18 knots per hour. On the return an attempt will be made to better this. It is said to be the desire of the department at Washington to know the minimum time in which warships can steam from the canal to Hampton Roads.

TRANSCONTINENTAL WIRELESS.

Christmas Greeting Flashed From Coast To Coast.

Washington.—For the first time in history a wireless Christmas greeting was flashed from the Mare Island Navy Yard on the Pacific coast to Washington. The message was from Captain Mayo, the commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, and was received by the giant radio station at Arlington. It conveyed the wishes of Captain Mayo and other officers at the navy yard, to the Secretary of the Navy and the officers of the Navy and Marine Corps.

FIRE CHIEF INJURED.

Was Speeding To Fire That Destroyed Chicago Church.

Chicago.—Battalion Chief Thomas Hackett and his driver were seriously injured in the wreck of their vehicle while speeding to a fire which destroyed the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. An automobile, driven at high speed, crashed into the buggy and demolished it. The church, valued at $50,000, was destroyed. It was more than 40 years old.

SIX FIREMEN OVERCOME.

Fire In a Pittsburgh Office Building Causes Heavy Damage.

Pittsburgh.—Six firemen were overcome by smoke and damage approximating $100,000 was done when an eight-story building, occupied as the city warehouse of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, was destroyed by fire. Crossed wires were given as the cause.

SANTA CAME IN AEROPLANE.

Brings Candy, Nuts and Toys To 10,000 Children.

San Francisco.—There was no snow for the reindeer sleigh here and Santa Claus floated down in an aeroplane from a brilliantly blue sky into the verdure of Golden Gate Park with candy, nuts and toys for 10,000 children. Mayor Rolph and the city fathers presided over the presentation.

WILL HEAD THE INAUGURAL HOST

Major General Wood Selected as Marshal.

EXPERIENCE DECIDED MAN.

Applications From Organizations So Numerous That Army Man Was Deemed Best For Position.

Washington.—Major-General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., was appointed grand marshal of the inaugural parade which will escort President Wilson from the Capitol, where he takes the oath of office, to the White House.

The selection of General Wood was made because it is anticipated that the procession will be an unusually long one and a trained military man will be needed to organize it. Military organizations from half of the States of the Union, marching clubs, Democratic clubs and civic organizations want a place in the line, and the large number of these applications create a condition that called for an army officer skilled in assembling large bodies of men.

The sugestion had been made that "Big Bill" Edwards, street commissioner of New York and former Princeton football star, would be acceptable for the chief marshalship. Inaugural Chairman William Corcoran Eustis took the view that time for organizing for the inauguration is short, that trained and experienced men in every department must be secured and that therefore a military man should handle the formation of the inaugural procession.

The selection of General Wood probably means that there will be a keen fight for the honor of personal escort o President Wilson. The Fifth Maryland Regiment will have to be n its mettle to pass muster before General Wood. Other aspirants for this honor are the Virginia Military Cadets, of Lexington, Va., and the Newark Rifles. The inaugural chairman, with the advice of the National Democratic Committee and General Wood, will decide what company shall perform this duty. The President-elect's wishes will also be consulted.

Contributions to defray expenses for the unofficial ceremonies incident to the inauguration are pouring into Chairman Thom's hands.

Four Chairmanships Filled.

Mr. Eustis also filled the four remaining vacant chairmanships as follows: Legislative committee, George E. Hamilton; souvenirs and tickets, J. H. de Sibour; ballroom decorations, Walter G. Peters; auditing, Captain James F. Oyster.

WILSON'S XMAS IN BED.

President-Elect Has a Cold—Gifts Come By Wagonloads.

Princeton, N. J. — President-elect Wilson spent most of Christmas Day in bed, suffering from a slight attack of grip. He turned his holiday, therefore, into a day of rest, and while other folks were busy celebrating in traditional Christmas fashion he remained quietly in his room, sleeping a good part of the time.

WELL-KNOWN EDITOR DEAD.

William W. Richardson Succumbs To Cirrhosis Of Liver.

Washington.—William W. Richardson, for several years news editor of the Washington Star, and for many years connected with the newspapers in Washington and Atlanta, Ga., died at his residence at Drummond, Md., after a lingering illness. Cirrhosis of the liver was the direct cause of death.

THOMAS L. CUMMINS DEAD.

Father Of the United States Senator From Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia.—Thomas L. Cummins, father of Senator Albert B. Cummins, died at his home here. He was 90 years old and had been ill for more than a year. Seven children besides Senator Cummins survive him.

BOMB THROWN AT THE VICEROY

India's Ruler and the Vicereine Narrowly Escape.

UMBRELLA CARRIER KILLED.

A Tragedy Mars the Entry In State Of the Viceregal Party Into Delhi, the New Capital.

Delhi, India.—The Viceroy and Vicerine of India, Baron and Baroness Hardinge, miraculously escaped assassination by a native fanatic while making their ceremonial entry into Delhi, the new imperial capital of India.

Three splinters of the powerful bomb, which killed one native attendant and injured another, penetrated the back and shoulder of the Viceroy, and he was also wounded in the neck by the screws with which the bomb was filled and which passed through his helmet.

The doctors who removed the metal splinters from the wounds declared it marvelous that the Viceroy escaped fatal injuries.

Lady Hardinge, immediately after the explosion, asked her husband if he was hurt. The Viceroy replied: "I am all right; go on."

Lady Hardinge then said: "We cannot. There is a dead man behind."

The elephant on which they were riding halted, and the Viceroy tried to stand up, but reeled and fainted, and the officials who gathered around had much difficulty in removing him from the elephant's back.

The howdah in which he and Lady Hardinge had been seated was blown into matchwood.

The Viceroy will soon be able to leave the hospital for the viceregal lodge.

The umbrella-bearer who was killed had acted in that capacity for Lord Curzon.

A reward of 10,000 rupees (approximately $3,300) has been offered for the arrest of the bomb-throwers.

An official report of the injuries to Baron Hardinge issued by his surgeons says that a portion of the projectile struck him at the back of the right shoulder and along the inner border of the shoulder blade. It passed upward and issued through the skin along the upper line of the shoulder, causing a wound four inches long and exposing the muscle and bone. There was no injury done to the Viceroy's lungs.

Other fragments of the bomb caused slight wounds on the neck. There was a moderate loss of blood, the shock was severe and some deafness was caused by the explosion. Baron Hardinge lost consciousness, but soon recovered and is now resting fairly comfortably.

WANT HOWE'S MONEY.

Brotherhood Welfare League Asks Him To Turn Over Fortune.

St. Louis, Mo.—The standing of James Eads How as a hobo has been brought into question by the Brotherhood Welfare League, which he founded, and demand was made on him to give his fortune of $75,000 to the organization to prove his sincerity. Howe stood on the platform and smiled as the association passed the resolution calling on him to give up his all.

"I will consult my lawyers. Perhaps I shall do as you suggest," said How.

A few minutes later Howe declared he would prove that he is a true hobo by beating his way around the country.

DOES NOT WANT TO BE KING.

New Bavarian Regent Prefers To Retain That Title.

Munich, Bavaria.—Prince Ludwig, the new prince regent of Bavaria, sent an autograph letter to the Bavarian premier vetoing the movement to place him on the throne as king. He declares that he desires loyalty to administer the inheritance bequeathed to him by his father. Therefore, in view of the popular movement in regard to the regency he expresses categorically his desire that nothing should be done for the present in the matter.

OFFERS STOCK TO EMPLOYES.

Steel Corporation Continues Profit-sharing Plan.

New York.—The United States Steel Corporation, pursuant to its profit-sharing plan inaugurated in 1903, will offer to its employes the privilege of subscribing to preferred and common shares on the basis of $109 for the preferred and $66 for the common. A year ago the subscription prices were $110 and $65, respectively.

HAD THE MORAL EFFECT.

Presence Of Battleship New Hampshire At Santo Domingo.

Washington.—The battleship New Hampshire, which was hurried to Santo Domingo City when it appeared that the lately quelled revolution might break out anew, is now en route to Norfolk, her presence in Dominican waters having had the expected "moral effect."

$34.34 PER CAPITA IS NATION'S MONEY

People are 14 Cents Richer Than Last Year.

GROWTH OF DEPOSITS.

Over Billion Clearings In Fifteen Cities — Comptroller's Report Shows Unprecedented Growth In Banks.

Washington.—Is there any reader who is not in possession of $34.34?

If there is then there is something wrong somewhere, for that is the individual proportion of every man, woman and child in the United States of the $3,284,500,000, now in circulation, according to the report of the Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray, submitted to Congress.

All those who have been fortunate enough to get their share out of the circulating medium are 14 cents richer than they were last year and one cent better off than in 1910, which is at least the price of an evening paper.

The Comptroller's report is the usual fat volume consisting chiefly of figures. But, at that, some of these figures are quite interesting, especially for the banks.

The Comptroller finds the volume of business in this country has increased over last year to the extent of millions of dollars. The transactions of the 151 clearing houses for the current year ending October 31, aggregated $168,506,362,000. This is an increase of $8,998,357,000 over last year.

There were 26 Clearing House Associations which reported losses.

Clearings Exceeded Billion.

On the other hand there were 15 associations whose clearings exceeded the billion-dollar mark. These were New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Mo., Minneapolis, Cleveland, New Orleans, Detroit and Los Angeles.

The report also states that the exports from this country last year amounted to $1,870,000,000, while the imports were $1,511,000,000, leaving a balance in favor of the United States of $359,000,000.

The comptroller's report embraces 25,195 banks, 803 more than last year. The total resources of these banks are $24,986,642,774.18. This is a gain of $5,403,232,381 since 1908, or an increase of a little more than 27 per cent. in the last four years.

"These figures," says the report, "indicate an unprecedented growth in bank resources during the past four years, and far exceeds that for any like period in the country's history. The nearest approach to this increase is shown in the statistics for June 30, 1904, when the aggregate resources of all reporting banks were about $4,413,000,000 greater than the amount reported in 1900.

Growth Of Deposits.

"Individual depostis in the banks during the last four years increased from $12,784,511,169 to $17,024,067,606, the increase being $4,239,556,437, or over 33 per cent."

The figures in the report relating to the postal savings banks, indicate the rapid growth of those institutions. There are now 300,000 depositors in the Postal Savings Banks, with a total deposit of $28,000,000.

On January 1, 1912, there were [illegible] school savings banks in the U[illegible] States, with 167,529 depositors, a[illegible] whom were school children.

ANARCHISTS IN CUBA.

Aim At Strike To Prevent Harvesting Sugar Crop.

Havana. — A new complaint was added to Cuba's internal troubles when the government learned that anarchists are effecting a strong organization throughout the republic. They aim to prevent the sugar harvest by cal'ing a strike. If they succeed, they will seriously cripple the island's commerce.

DEATH ENDS ILL LUCK.

Auto Kills Man Whose Family Perished In Fire.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Followed by ill-luck for years, James Seilly, a farmer, met death when he was run own by an automobile. One year ago a fire destroyed the unfortunate man's home, and his wife and two children lost their lives.

DIAMOND CUT OUT OF HIS ARM.

Man Had Carried Carat and a Half Gem For Several Years.

San Bernardino, Cal.—A man who gave the name of Hitchcock had a diamond weighing a carat and a half cut out of the flesh of his arm here. The gem had been sewed into his flesh in South Africa several years ago.

200 HURT IN ATLANTA.

Persons Shot, Cut, Bruised and Burned In Celebration.

Atlanta, Ga.—More than 200 patients —shot, cut, bruised, burned and injured otherwise—were received by the hospitals here as a result of the celebration of Christmas with fireworks, pistols and other noise-making devices.

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrives in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charles Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted. Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Norton is mysteriously shot. More light on Murrell's plot. He plans uprising of negroes. Judge Price, with Hannibal, visits Betty, and she keeps the boy as a companion. In a stroll Betty takes with Hannibal they meet Bess Hicks, daughter of the overseer, who warns Betty of danger and counsels her to leave Belle Plain at once. Betty, terrified, acts on Bess' advice, and on their way their carriage it stopped by Slosson, the tavern keeper, and a confederate, and Betty and Hannibal are made prisoners. The pair are taken to Hicks' cabin, in an almost inaccessible spot, and there Murrell visits Betty and reveals his part in the plot and his object. Betty spurns his proffered love and the interview is ended by the arrival of Ware, terrified at possible outcome of the crime. Judge Price, hearing of the abduction, plans action. The Judge takes charge of the situation, and search for the missing ones is instituted. Carrington visits the judge and allies are discovered. Judge Price visits Colonel Fentress, where he meets Yancy and Cavendish. Becoming enraged, Price dashes a glass of whisky into the colonel's face and a duel is arranged. Murrell is arrested for negro stealing and his bubble bursts. The Judge and Mahaffy discuss the coming duel. Carrington makes frantic search for Betty and the boy. Carrington finds Betty and Hannibal, and a fierce gun fight follows. Yancy appears and assists in the rescue. Bruce Carrington and Betty come to an understanding. The Judge receives an important letter.

CHAPTER XXXI.—(Continued.)

At last he decided to go back to the judge; and a moment later was hurrying down the lane in the direction of the highroad, but, jaded as he was by the effort he had already put for that day, the walk to Raleigh made tremendous demands on him, and it was midnight when he entered the little town.

It cannot be said that he was altogether surprised when he found the cottage dark and apparently deserted. He had half expected this. Entering, and not stopping to secure a candle, he groped his way upstairs to the room on the second floor where he and the judge shared.

"Price!" he called, but this gained him no response, and he cursed softly under his breath.

He hastily descended to the kitchen, lighted a candle, and stepped into the adjoining room. On the table was a neat pile of papers, and topping the pile was the president's letter. Feeling burdened by no false scruples, and thinking it might afford some clue to the judge's whereabouts, Mahaffy took it up and read it. Having mastered its contents he instantly glanced in the direction of the Ivy Tavern, but it was wrapped in darkness.

"Price is drunk somewhere," was his definite conclusion. "But he'll be at Boggs' the first thing in the morning—most likely so far gone he can hardly stand!"

The letter, with its striking news, made little or no impression on him just then; it merely furnished the clue he had sought. The judge was off somewhere marketing his prospects.

After a time Mahaffy went upstairs, and, without removing his clothes, threw himself on the bed. He was worn down to the point of exhaustion, yet he could not sleep, though the deep silence warned him that day was not far off. What—but he would not let the thought shape itself in his mind. He had witnessed the judge's skill with the pistol, and he had even a certain irrational faith in that gentleman's destiny. He prayed God that Fentress might die quickly and decently with the judge's bullet through his brain. Over and over in savage supplication he muttered his prayer that Fentress might die.

Mahaffy watched for the coming of the dawn, but before the darkness lifted he had risen from the bed and gone downstairs, where he made himself a cup of wretched coffee. Then he blew out his candle and watched the gray light spread. He was impatient now to be off, and fully an hour before the sun, set out for

The Pistol Slipped From His Fingers.

Boggs', a tall, gaunt figure in the widowy uncertainty of that October morning. He was the first to reach the place of meeting, but he had scarcely entered the meadow when Fentress rode up, attended by Tom Ware. They dismounted, and the colonel lifted his hat. Mahaffy bareheaded acknowledged the salute; he was in no mood for courtesies that meant nothing. Ware was clearly of the same mind.

There was an awkward pause, then Fentress and Ware spoke together in a low tone. The planter's speech was broken and hoarse, and his heavy, blood-shot eyes were the eyes of a haunted man; this was all a part of Fentress' scheme to face the world, and Ware still believed that the fires Hicks had kindled had served his desperate need.

When the first long shadows stole out from the edge of the woods Fentress turned to Mahaffy, whose glance was directed toward the distant corner of the field, where he knew his friend must first appear.

"Why are we waiting, sir?" he demanded, his tone cold and formal.

"Something has occurred to detain Price," answered Mahaffy.

The colonel and Ware exchanged looks. Again they spoke together, while Mahaffy watched the road. Ten minutes slipped by in this manner, and once more Fentress addressed Mahaffy.

"Do you know what could have detained him?" he inquired, the ghost of a smile curling his thin lips.

"I don't," said Mahaffy, and relapsed into a moody and anxious silence. He held dueling in very proper abhorrence, and only his feeling of intense but never-declared loyalty to his friend had brought him there.

Another interval of waiting succeeded.

"I have about reached the end of my patience; I shall wait just ten minutes longer," said Fentress, and drew out his watch.

"Something has happened—" began Mahaffy.

"I have kept my engagement; he should have kept his," Fentress continued, addressing Ware. "I am sorry to have brought you here for nothing, Tom."

"Wait!" said Mahaffy, planting himself squarely before Fentress.

"I consider this comic episode at an end," and Fentress pocketed his watch.

"Scarcely!" rejoined Mahaffy. His long arm shot out and the open palm of his hand descended on the colonel's face. "I am here for my friend," he said grimly.

The colonel's face paled and colored by turns.

"Have you a weapon?" he asked, when he could command his voice. Mahaffy exhibited the pistol he had carried to Belle Plain the day before.

"Step off the ground, Tom." Fentress spoke quietly. When Ware had done as requested, the colonel spoke again. "You are my witness that I was the victim of an unprovoked attack."

Mr. Ware accepted this statement with equanimity, not to say indifference.

"Are you ready?" he asked; he glanced at Mahaffy, who by a slight inclination of the head signified that he was. "I reckon you're a green hand at this sort of thing?" commented Tom evilly.

"Yes," said Mahaffy tersely.

"Well, listen: I shall count, one, two, three; at the word three you will fire. Now take your positions."

Mahaffy and the colonel stood facing each other, a distance of twelve paces separating them. Mahaffy was pale but dogged; he eyed Fentress unflinchingly. Quick on the word Fentress fired, an instant later Mahaffy's pistol exploded; apparently neither bullet had taken effect, the two men maintained the rigid attitude they had assumed; then Mahaffy was seen to turn on his heels, next his arm dropped to his side and the pistol slipped from his fingers, a look of astonishment passed over his face and left it vacant and staring while his right hand stole up toward his heart; he raised it slowly, with difficulty, as though it were held down by some invisible weight.

A hush spread across the field. It was like one of nature's invisible transitions. Along the edge of the woods the song of birds was stricken into silence. Ware, heavy-eyed—Fentress, his lips twisted by a tortured smile, watched Mahaffy as he panted for breath, with his hand clenched against his breast. That dead, oppressive silence lasted but a moment; from out of it came a cry that smote on the wounded man's ears and reached his consciousness.

"It's Price—" he gasped, his words bathed in blood, and he pitched forward on his face.

Ware and Fentress had heard the cry, too, and running to their horses threw themselves into the saddle and galloped off. The judge midway of the meadow roared out a furious protest, but the mounted men turned into the highroad and vanished from sight, and the judge's shaking legs bore him swiftly in the direction of the gaunt figure on the ground.

Mahaffy struggled to rise, for he was hearing his friend's voice now, the voice of utter anguish, calling his name. At last painful effort brought him to his knees. He saw the judge, clothed principally in a gaily colored bed-quilt, hatless and shoeless, his face sodden and bleary from his night's debauch. Mahaffy stood erect and staggered toward him, his hand over his wound, his features drawn and livid, then with a cry he dropped at his friend's feet.

"Solomon! Solomon!" And the judge knelt beside him.

"It's all right, Price; I kept your appointment," whispered Mahaffy; a bloody spume was gathering on his lips, and he stared up at his friend with glassy eyes.

In very shame the judge hid his face in his hands, while sobs shook him.

"Solomon—Solomon, why did you do this?" he cried miserably.

The harsh lines on the dying man's face erased themselves.

"You're the only friend I've known in twenty years of loneliness, Price. I've loved you like a brother," he panted, with a pause between each word.

Again the judge buried his face in his hands.

"I know it, Solomon—I know it!" he moaned wretchedly.

"Price, you are still a man to be reckoned with. There's the boy; take your place for his sake and keep it—you can."

"I will—by God, I will!" gasped the judge. "You hear me? You hear me, Solomon? By God's good help, I will!"

"You have the president's letter—I saw it—" said Mahaffy in a whisper.

"Yes!" cried the judge. "Solomon, the world is changing for us!"

"For me most of all," murmured Mahaffy, and there was a bleak instant when the judge's ashen countenance held the full pathos of age and failure. "Remember your oath, Price," gasped the dying man. A moment of silence succeeded. Mahaffy's eyes closed, then the heavy lids slid back. He looked up at the judge while the harsh lines of his sour old face softened wonderfully. "Kiss me, Price," he whispered, and as the judge bent to touch him on the brow, the softened lines fixed themselves in death, while on his lips lingered a smile that was neither bitter nor sneering.

CHAPTER XXXII.

The Judge's Grandson.

In that bare upper room they had shared, the judge, crushed and broken, watched beside the bed on which the dead man lay; unconscious of the flight of time he sat with his head bowed in his hands, having scarcely altered his position since he begged those who carried Mahaffy up the narrow stairs to leave him alone with his friend.

He was living over the past. He recalled his first meeting with Mahaffy in the stuffy cabin of the small river packet from which they had later gone ashore at Pleasantville; he thanked God that it had been given him to see beneath Solomon's forbidding exterior and into that starved heart! He reviewed each phase of the almost insensible growth of their intimacy; he remembered Mahaffy's fine true loyalty at the time of his arrest—he thought of Damon and Pythias—Mahaffy had reached the heights of a sublime devotion; he could only feel ennobled that he had inspired it.

At last the dusk of twilight invaded the room. He lighted the candles on the chimneypiece, then he resumed his seat and his former attitude. Suddenly he became aware of a small hand that was resting on his arm and glanced up; Hannibal had stolen quietly into the room. The boy pointed to the still figure on the bed.

"Judge, what makes Mr. Mahaffy lie so quiet—is he dead?" he asked in a whisper.

"Yes, dear lad," began the judge in a shaking voice, as he drew Hannibal toward him, "your friend and mine is dead—we have lost him." He lifted the boy into his lap, and Hannibal pressed a tear-stained face against the judge's shoulder. "How did you get here?" the judge questioned gently.

"Uncle Bob fetched me," said Hannibal. "He's down-stairs, but he didn't tell me Mr. Mahaffy was dead."

"We have sustained a great loss, Hannibal, and we must never forget the moral grandeur of the man. Some day, when you are older, and I can bring myself to speak of it, I will tell you of his last moments." The judge's voice broke, a thick sob rose chokingly in his throat. "Poor Solomon! A man of such tender feeling that he hid it from the world, for his was a rare nature which only revealed itself to the chosen few he honored with his love." The judge lapsed into a momentary brooding silence, in which his great arms drew the boy closer against his heart. "Dear lad, since I left you at Belle Plain a very astonishing knowledge has come to me. It was the Hand of Providence—I see it now—that first brought us together. You must not call me judge any more; I am your grandfather—your mother was my daughter."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Dress for an Earthquake.

An old lady was staying at a hotel at Nice at the time of the earthquake. "My dear," she was wont to say, "I was simply tumbled out of bed and the ceiling cracked. I threw on a fur cloak and unconsciously pulled on one long black suede glove, and when I got down to the hall and found all the other guests—my dear, I was the best dressed woman there!"

DELANEY FACES FORMAN CHARGES

Governor Will Investigate Complaint of Consumers' League

OFFICER AWAITS HEARING

Chief Factory Inspector Accused of Derelictions in Office—Miss Sanville, Secretary, Files Complaint —Rumors Not Considered.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—Governor Tener will investigate the charges made against his Chief Factory Inspector, John C. Delaney, it was said at the Executive Department, following the filing of formal charges against Delaney by the Consumers' League of Philadelphia. The Governor continued his reticence regarding the charges. It is understood on Capitol Hill that he will examine the petition carefully, although there is little likelihood of an early public hearing. The charges of the Consumers' League are those which Miss Florence L. Sanville, general secretary, said she would produce when she, in company with the State Federation of Labor representatives, visited the Governor and accused Delaney of derelictions in office. At that time the Governor said that he would consider any charges lodged with him, but that they would have to be more than hearsay and newspaper rumors. It is said that the formal charges go into detail, but the Governor declined to talk about the matter or divulge the contents of the petition. Mr. Delaney said he could not discuss the charges, because he did not know what they contained. "As soon as I learn what they are," he declared to-night, "I will willingly talk about them. If the charges are made by Miss Sanville, I hope, for her sake, they will be more accurate than the one she made last week. This declared that flagrant violations of the laws were being perpetrated in a Philadelphia factory. As in all such cases, I ordered an investigation immediately. I found that the factory complained of had not been in operation for a year. Miss Sanville asserted that the data had been looked up for her by a person who had given her inaccurate information and whom she had discharged."

Found Rare Old Print.

Half buried under a pile of old tapestries, furniture, some other picture frames and a lot of books and other second-hand articles, in the shop of J. W. Hoover, North Sixth street, City Clerk Charles A. Miller found a rare mahogany framed print of Harrisburg taken some time before 1847. He paid a trifle for the picture, and will add it to his collection of old views about the city. The picture will be hung in the Common Council chamber along with the other views. The picture doesn't indicate in any way who the artist was or when the view was made. From the fact that some of the buildings which had been removed in 1847 are shown on the view it is believed that the picture dated to before that time. Allison's Hill is shown as a wooded stretch of bluff without a house, and the old arsenal stands just below the State House in Capitol Park.

Going Slow on Appropriations.

Thirteen of the counties of the State have received their appropriations from the State in aid of agricultural fairs, and settlements will probably be made on others within a short time. But one is under investigation of charges by the Auditor-General. Last year at this time four complaints were pending and investigations being made of charges that gambling was permitted on the fair grounds. In some of these cases it was proved that games of chance were allowed and the exhibitions lost the State money. The effect of this stand has been that a couple of fairs which had figured in previous complaints and against which charges would have been filed did not make any application to their county commissioners for State appropriations.

New Measures Law.

Compulsory inspection of weights and measures will be asked of the next Legislature by labor and other organizations, and a determined fight made to obtain it early in the session. Men identified with the State Federation of Labor have obtained data as to the results of inspection in Allegheny, Berks, Luzerne, Washington and other counties and in various cities, and will present it in support of the bill. The State Bureau of Standards, which gives the standards on all weights, will also have some bills relative to inspection, one of which will be for all sealers of cities and counties to file reports of their work with the State bureau.

Mails Spread Smallpox.

Associate Medical Inspector Hunt, of the State eDpartment of Health, has just returned from an inspection of the smallpox situation in Wayne county, where there have been 41 cases quarantined. It is believed the epidemic started from the post-office at Hale's Eddy, N. Y., just across the Pennsylvania State line. The postmaster there held mail for two weeks after he was stricken with smallpox, and the carrier who took mail from that office into Wayne county is now ill with the disease.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning. Opening of Week of Prayer, 7:15 p. m., sermon by Rev. W. H Schuyler. Ph. D, subject: The individual's responsibility for the welfare of the community.

Lutheran—A change is necessary that the services may be in harmony with the other services of the Week of Prayer to be observed in Centre Hall. Tusseyville, morning service; Spring Mills, afternoon. Union week of Prayer Services to be held in the Reformed church, Centre Hall, evening.

LOCALS

This is the second day of January, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Stover, of Berrien Springs, Michigan, are visiting among friends in Millheim and vicinity.

Miss Ferma Hoover, who is training to become a nurse in Altoona Hospital, is in Centre Hall, but will return to the hospital again on Saturday.

Reuben Garis, who is at present engaged in a meat market in Altoona, ate his Christmas dinner in Centre Hall, and the next day returned to his work.

Thomas Hockman, of Centre Furnace, College township, and who for a number of years under lease conducted that Centre Furnace grist mill, died on Saturday,

Miss Edna M. Ishler, on 28th ultimo, lost a fur scarf near Swartz's store, at Tusseyville, and she kindly requests the finder to return same to her, and further promises to give a suitable reward for same.

Albert Bradford, who for several years successfully operated the Red Mill, has leased a mill at Lock Mills, and will move there in the spring. He will be succeeded by Charles Hockman, who recently purchased the Red Mill from the Auman estate.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Bitner, of Plainfield, Cumberland county, are visiting among their friends and relatives among whom are Mr. and Mrs. John Snavely and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Royer, Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Royer and Miss Sadie Gfrerer, Centre H .

Hon. P. O. Stiver, of Freeport, Illinois; Dr. Roland J. Stiver, of Lena, Illinois; and Dr. David S. Stiver, of Chicago, Illinois, came east on Sunday to attend the funeral of their sister held on Monday. The latter returned home on Tuesday morning, while the other brothers remained in Centre county until the middle of the week, visiting old friends in the various sections of Penns and Nittany Valleys.

Saturday afternoon the young ladies of class No. 6 of the M. E. Sabbath-school, of Centre Hall, were very agreeably entertained at the home of their teacher, Miss Gertrude Spangler. During the afternoon Miss Spangler served a nice lunch consisting of ice cream, cake, cocoa, sandwichs, and pickles. The members of her class are Hazel, Lillian, and Margaret Emery; Edna and Eva Bailey; Bessie Emerick; Minnie, Kathryn, Orphia and Mable Leister, all of whom were present excepting the Leister girls.

Fred Christine, accompanied by Mrs. Christine and three children, came east from Minnesota, and after spending Christmas with the former's mother at Elysburg, came up to Centre Hall to visit his sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Moore. Mr. Christine is employed by the North Pacific Railroad Company at Brainerd, Minnesota, and is a steam fitter. It is twelve years since he left Centre Hall. He was engaged with the same company in Montana and Dakota, before coming to his present location.

Among the improvements in the Lutheran church, in Centre Hall, will be the installation of a lighting plant, which will be erected by Strait and Kjelgaard, of Williamsport, the plant having been sold by Judson Campbell, also of Williamsport. The plant is very simple in construction, and easy to operate. In fact, the only thing to do is to connect the new steel bottles containing the Blau gas, when the supply attached is exhausted. The gas is put under such high pressure and a low temperature that it is liquified, and in this condition it is shipped. The Blaugas plant has eliminated a number of objectionable features found in most other lighting systems. Once installed, it is claimed light is furnished at less cost than with any other system.

DEATHS

(Continued from first page)

In this issue of the Reporter the writer is obliged to pen the death notices of several of his personal friends, and it is with the deepest regret that the same pen that tells of the glad New Year day must tell of these sorrowful events. No death in this locality for a number of years was less expected than that of Mr. Mingle's, The news of it was not only a shock to the family and friends but to the entire community. Within an hour the news had spread to all parts of the county that Centre Hall had lost one of its chief business men, a banker, a justice of the peace, a public spirited man, a religious man, a man of admirable social qualities, a man well informed on the topics of the day, a friendly man, a man who loved his home and his children. These qualities are attributed to him by persons most intimately acquainted with him during his early life, during his middle life, during his latter life.

It was two days after Christmas that Mr. Mingle went to his stable to perform a bit of work made necessary because of the fact that he expected on that day to have brought there several shoats that were to be developed into more than ordinary size. Always prompt in reaching his place of business, a delay made Mrs. Mingle anxious. With no thought that anything serious had happened, but to remind him of the hour of the day, Mrs. Mingle went to the stable. She made a hurried tour of one or two parts of the building, and failed to find him but on coming back to the house she immediately returned. This time she viewed the building with more care, and then found her husband cold in death. The alarm attracted nearby neighbors, and tenderly the limp form was carried into the house. The scenes and details need no further description.

Mr. Mingle was born in Aaronsburg September 15th, 1845, and was therefore aged sixty-seven years, three months and twelve days. His father was Henry A. Mingle and his mother Eva Bower. He was the oldest in the family. When but a youth he took up the trade of shoemaking and worked beside his father on the bench. Later he went west, clerking in a number of places, one of which was Amboy, Illinois.

It was on November 10th, 1869, that he married Miss Lizzie Yearick, also a resident of Aaronsburg. They were lovers from childhood. Their two children are Mrs. J Emory Hoy, of Philadelphia, and W. Gross Mingle, of Centre Hall.

During the winter of 1872-3 William Wolf, then a merchant in Centre Hall; Daniel Hess, who was similarly engaged at Linden Hall; Peter Hoffer, a farmer near Centre Hall, and General James A. Beaver and J. P. Harris, the latter a banker, formed a private banking company, and on the following April first the Penns Valley Bank, with the gentlemen named above as stockholders, opened its doors for business, with Mr. Mingle as its cashier. Later he acquired an interest in the institution. When first organized the Penns Valley Bank was a small concern, but it grew and grew. In 1877 the present bank building was erected, and the concern then occupied more pretentious quarters. Mr Mingle remained cashier of the bank until his death, and the greater part of the business from its beginning was conducted by him. The high rating of the institution today proves best the good judgment exercised in his business transactions for more than forty years.

Mr. Mingle always took an active interest in politics. Upon the death of Prothonotary Brett he was appointed to fill the vacancy, and was a candidate at the primaries for the nomination for that office. The Democratic party failed to honor him in that way, but repeatedly conferred other honors.

The clay tenement was buried on Monday morning, after appropriate religions services had been held at the home. These services were conducted by Rev. R R. Jones, pastor of the Reformed church, and of which denomination Mr. Mingle had been a member from youth. Dr. W. H. Schuyler and Rev. Fred W. Barry also assisted.

There survive the deceased four brothers; namely, Dr. D. H. Mingle, Maxwell, Iowa; Thomas J. Mingle, Minneapolis, Minnesota; A. C. Mingle, Bellefonte, and E. G. Mingle, Aaronsburg.

Out of town friends who attended the funeral were Dr. D. H. Mingle and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Maxwell, Iowa; A. C. Mingle and family, of Bellefonte; Edward G. Mingle, and family of Aaronsburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Hoy and Miss Elizabeth, P. Gross Yearick, Philadelphia; J. W. Wolf, Ardmore; Judge Ellis L. Orvis, Hon. John Noll, Register J. Frank Smith, Harry Keller, Esq., Samuel Gettig, Esq., W. D. Zerby, Esq. Col. H. S. Taylor, John J. Bower, Esq., Bellefonte; William Hoy, State College; H. S. Gast, Mrs. Robert Snodgrass, Mifflinburg; Mrs. Laura Schunre, Albert Hoy, New Berlin; Edward Bower, Miss Mazie Foster, Aaronsburg.

After a brief illness Mrs. William B Krape died December 27th at the age of fifty-nine years, eleven months and twenty-four days. Interment was made at Centre Hall, Monday afternoon, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Stiver, are buried.

Services were held at the home of the deceased at Aaronsburg, the minister presiding being her pastor, Rev. D. M. Geesey, and Rev. W. Donat, and at the grave Rev. F. W. Barry, pastor of the Lutheran church officiated.

The deceased was born in Potter township, January 3rd, 1853. She was married to William B. Krape, December 25, 1907. For a short time she and her husband lived in Centre Hall, and then moved to Aaronsburg where they purchased a home.

The husband survives, as do also these brothers and sister: Dr. W. B Stiver, and Hon. Perry O. Stiver, Freeport, Illinois; Dr. Roland J Stiver, Lena, Illinois; Dr. T. J. Stiver, Watertown, Illinois; Dr. D. S. Stiver, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. J. E Ward, Bellefonte.

Death of an Aged Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shuey, of Centre Furnace, College township, died within a few days of each other, and both were past eighty-two years of age. Mrs. Sarah Strohm Shuey died December 21st, aged eighty-two years and sixteen days. She had been ill for a long while, but bore her affliction bravely.

Jacob Shuey died December 25th, the day following the burial of his wife and was aged eighty-two years, three months, nineteen days. Death was due to acute indigestion. The body was laid to rest two days after Christmas in the cemetery at the United Brethern church, at Houserville, beside that of his wife. The funeral services over the remains of both the aged couple were conducted by Rev. S. A. Snyder.

The children surviving are these: Mrs. W. H. Johnstonbaugh, Jacksonville; Peter Shuey, Donora; Rev. Charles C. Shuey, Bellefonte.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Ida Boob, of Spring Mills, is being entertained by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

Ralph Haines and family, of Smithtown, spent the Sabbath with John Haines and family.

Mrs. Walter Orwig and sons Bright and Kermit are guests at the home of Claude Fiedler, at Feidler.

Zwingley Hafflby, who has been employed at Altoona since early spring, spent Christmas with his family in this place.

Mr. Wood and family, of Boalsburg, were in town a few days visiting at the homes of Roland Weaver and Albert Johnson.

David Summers, of Altoona, came home to spend New Year's day with his sisters, Anna and Eliza Summers. His many friends are glad to see him.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and children returned home Friday after spending a week with friends at Altoona and Boalsburg.

The news of the death of W. B. Mingle was a shock to his many old friends and associates in this place. He was born here and remained until he grew to manhood.

Among those entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs James Wert during the past week were Mrs. Wert's sister and brother, Mrs. John Hay with her daughter and granddaughter, of Hublersburg; Howard, Ira and Clayton Brungart, of Rebersburg.

Rebersburg.

Ray Weber is the happiest man in town at present—it's a baby boy.

D. F. Luse, of Centre Hall, transacted business in town on Saturday.

Harry Haines, of Pittsburgh, spent the holidays under the parental roof in this place.

Mrs. Allen Gilbert and two sons, of Reading, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Walter Strayer, of Loganton, is spending this week at the home of his uncle, George Corman.

William Sholl, who spent the past summer at Freeport, Illinois, has returned to this place and will spend the winter with his aged mother.

Mrs. Jasper Brungart, who was taken to the Lock Haven hospital several weeks ago, has been brought home again. No encoursging results were obtained from the treatment received. Her ailment is hemorrhages of the bowels.

Walter Hockman, who several weeks ago had three of his fingers crushed in the cogs of a corn fodder crusher, is suffering excruciating pain. The attending physician thinks it probable that the hand must be amputated.

Word has been received from Huntingdon of the serious illness of Mrs. Calvin Morris. She is confined to her bed with pneumonia. Several months ago Mrs. Morris went from Rebersburg to join her husband at Huntingdon, where he is employed as an instructor in the Reformatory.

The School Code has been upheld by the Mercer county court. The clause tested was that providing for a fine on parents for keeping their children under sixteen years of age from attending school.

Mrs. A. R Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers. adv.

Harris Township.

John Gettig, of Pittsburg, is visiting with relatives at Boalsburg.

Miss Martha Boal, of Centre Hall, spent a few days at Boalsburg.

Miss Margaretta Goheen spent her vacation at her home at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Laura Bricker entertained a number of her lady friends at dinner on Thursday.

The Civic Club will meet this (Thursday) evening in the public school building.

Miss Laura Keller, of Tusseyville, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Rishel.

S. D. Gettig, of Bellefonte, attended to some offical business at Boalsburg last week.

Mrs. Reuben Stuart, of Bellevue, enjoyed a visit of ten days at her former home at Boalsburg.

Thursday evening a number of young people of Boalsburg and vicinity enjoyed a dance in the Boal hall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stover and son Riley spent Christmas at the home of Samuel Durst at Earlystown.

John W. Weber, a student of the Bloomsburg Normal School, spent his vacation at his home at Boalsburg.

Miss Katherine Weber, of State College, visited at Boalsburg from Thursday till Sunday.

Miss Anne Lohr spent the closing of the old year and the opening of the new year at her home at Centre Hall.

The pupils of the high school had a week's vacation. Their teacher, Prof. J. H. Harnish, spent part of the time at his home near Lancaster.

Mrs. Edward Riley was taken by surprise on Saturday evening when about forty of her associates gathered at her home in honor of her birthday.

On Christmas evening the Boalsburg band gave an entertainment in the Boal hall. In addition to the music by the band a recital was given on a player piano.

David Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Staurt, of Bellevue, were guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Staurt on Christmas.

A very delightful service "The Wonderful Child" was rendered by the Reformed Sunday-school on Christmas eve to a very large and attentive audience.

Very interesting Christmas exercises were given by the pupils of the Boalsburg primary school on Tuesday afternoon, the teacher being Miss Mary Homan.

The girls of the grammar school presented their teacher, E. R. Williams, with a live turkey wearing a red cap and neck tie, on Tuesday afternoon The boys remembered him with pretty and valuable gifts.

Mrs. M. A. Woods and daughter Miss Rose visited during the Christmas season with Dr. T. O. Glenn and family at Bradford. During their absence Miss Gussie Murray had charge of the post office.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock was home from Port Matilda part of last week. Other visitors at the Rothrock home were Miss Alida Rothrock, of Bloomsburg, and Frank Rothrock and sister, Miss Martha, of Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kuhn with their little daughter, of Rock View; C. D. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Linn Woomer, of State College, and Oscar Gilmen, from near Millheim, were guests at the J. W Miller home on Christmas.

The funeral of Mrs. Elmer Schenk was held at her late home at State College, on Monday afternoon. Interment was made at Boalsburg. The Schenck family were residents of this place for a number of years before moving to State College.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. Elmer Campbell is visiting her daughter at Baltimore.

Miss Luella Ross has gone to Altoona where she will visit friends.

Misses Maude and Gertrude Miller spent Christmas with their sister here.

Lee Brooks has been under the doctor's care for a week, but is improving.

Mrs. Sadie Neff returned Monday from a short visit with her daughter at Avis.

Ralph and Alvin Musser, of Altoona, are visiting friends here and at Boalsburg.

Misses Lavon and Margaret Ferree spent Friday with Misses Edwina and Mildred Wieland.

Mrs. J. H. Ross and little grandson, Fred Ross, returned from Altoona on Thursday, where they had been spending a week with friends.

Miss Bertha Meyer is home on her vacation. She is a student in the Williamsport Business College.

Jacob Zong rented the Hess farm and on the first of April will move into the house now occupied by Charles Colyer. Mr. Colyer will move into Mrs. Hess' house, now occupied by John Diehl, who will move into Mrs. Ellen Ross' house. Mr. Wiebly will move into the Meyers home which he bought recently.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

D. H. Baumgardner, in Greenville, aged seventy-nine years. He was a member of Company H, 148th Regt.

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The Second Foot of Water.

"Second foot," defined by the United States geological survey, is an abbrevation for cubic foot per second and is the unit for the rate of discharge of water flowing in a stream one foot wide, one foot deep, at a rate of one foot per second. It is generally used as a fundamental unit in measurements of streams.

"Second feet per square mile" is the average number of cubic feet of water flowing per second from each square mile of area drained, on the assumption that the run-off is distributed uniformly both as to rate and time and area.

An "acre foot" is equivalent to 43,560 cubic feet and is the quantity required to cover an acre to the depth of one foot. The terms commonly used in connection with storage for irrigation work. One second foot flow equals 7.48 United States gallons a second 448.8 gallons a minute, or 646,317 gallons a day. A California "miner's inch" equals 1.87 gallon a second, there are 50 California miner's inches in one second foot.

One of the Fay.

James Seymour, the artist, was born in London in 1702. He displayed a fondness for drawing and painting in boyhood and subsequently gained celebrity by his skill in depicting horses. Once the proud Duke of Somerset employed Seymour to paint him at his seat in Sussex with the prize horses of his running horses. Having admitted the artist to his table, he one day drank to him, saying:

"Cousin Seymour, your health."

The painter replied, "My lord, I really believe that I have the honor of being of your grace's family."

This hurt the pride of the duke so much that he rose from the table and ordered his steward to pay Seymour and dismiss him. Finding, however, that no one in England could complete the pictures begun, he condescended to send for his cousin. The painter responded to the message in the words:

"My lord, I will now prove that I am of your grace's family, for I won't come."

Declined Her Own Meme.

There is always more or less talk current about abolishing the noun and dispersing pelf. The trouble is to know just where to begin the destructive reconstruction and to find reformers who are willing themselves to be reformed. An English greatly was once entertaining the Labor member of parliament, Henry Broadhurst, the Duke of Argyle and others at a country seat. She was a strong liberal, and one evening inveighed against the house of lords. It would be swept away if it did not reform, said with fervor.

"Yes," agreed Broadhurst, "but how will you like that, Mrs. P.?"

"Lady P.," if you please," instantly corrected Broadhurst's hostess, drawing herself up haughtily.

Buttons.

Buttons are certainly as ancient as the siege of Troy, in the ninth century before our era, for, both in that unfortunate city and at Mycenae, Dr. Schliemann discovered objects of gold, silver and bronze which could have had no other use than that of buttons. In medieval times the clothing of the common people was generally fastened with wooden pegs of the type and form of those resorted to in emergencies by the country boy of the present day. Buttons covered with cloth were prohibited by George I. in 1720 to encourage the manufacture of metal buttons.

The Metaphor of the Spider.

Better than most metaphors that have been drawn from the spider's way of life is the delightfully humorous one of Alphonse Karr's in his "Voyage Autour de Mon Jardin." The spider, he says, is more truthful than man. When a man says, "If my wife does not love me I shall die," he does not die. But when a spider says so he knows he is speaking the truth, for if his wife does not love him she kills him.—London Saturday Review.

More Class.

Little Bess—What does your father do? Little Nell—He's a horse doctor. Little Bess—Oh, dear! I guess you better not play with you then. I'm afraid you don't belong to our set. Little Nell—Why, what does your father do? Little Bess—He's a vet'nary surgeon.—Chicago News.

Slandering a Saint.

"Fifteen years ago," said the aged brother, addressing the congregation, "I gladly gave my heart to the Lord."

"And that's the only cheerful gift he ever made," whispered the deacon whose business it was to collect the annual subscriptions.

Fig Leaves.

The story is told of a young lady from the east who, seeing a fig tree for the first time, exclaimed, "Why, I always thought fig leaves were larger than that!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Good Laugh.

One good, hearty laugh is a bomb shell exploded in the right place, while spleen and discontent are a gun that kicks over the man who shoots it off. —De Witt Talmage.

A Too Ominous Beginning.

She—If a girl proposed to you, you wouldn't dare to refuse her. He—If a girl had the nerve to propose to me I wouldn't dare marry her.—Boston Transcript.

There is no policy like politeness, since a good manner often succeeds where the best tongue has failed.

Laundry goes out next Wednesday.

Americans and Soap.

There is a serious absence of cake soap from the hotels on the tourist belt of west Scotland, and nearly all of the soap supply is in liquid or powder form. A correspondent of the London Chronicle reports that the spray and the trickle were safeguards against the Yankees. No American tourists, he was told, can see a hotel cake of soap without putting it in his pocket, provided he is unobserved. "They are a splendid people to deal with," said one of the hotel keepers, "but unchained, portable soap is their undoing."

"That matter of soap is one of the international quarrels of manners," observes the Chronicle. "The whitest American is as dishonest about a cake of soap as the blackest of his compatriots is about chickens. He will steal anybody's cake of soap.

"And just across the channel you find countries where you carry your own soap and would as soon think of a public cake of soap as of a public toothbrush."

When Right Seemed Wrong.

Brown, a stranger in a Canadian city, stopped a pert looking newsboy and asked directions to a well known park. He grew wrathy as he repeated the urchin's instructions.

"Take any old street car," Brown echoed.

"Yes."

"And at the end of the line change to the first young street car. Is that what you said?"

"Yes," answered the boy, with a grin. Then he shied off at the gentleman's gesture toward his cheek.

"You'd better run," Brown called after him. "You needn't try your smart tricks on me or I'll thrash you." He walked away, stopped at a newsdealer's to buy a city guide and found the directions to the park as follows: "Take any Olde street car to end of line, then change to Yonge."—New York Press.

When Hoops Began.

When were hoops "in" for the first time? According to Strutt, "trundling the hoop is a pastime of uncertain origin, but much in fashion at present" (1801). Dr. Murray's dictionary, incidentally remarking that the original hoop affected by boys was a barrel hoop, gives no English reference to it earlier than 1792. But the hoop was well known to ancient Greek and Roman boys, who called it a "trochus" (wheel). Their hoops were made of bronze, and representations of them on gems show that they were driven by a little hook with a wooden handle, very like the modern boy's hoop stick. This was called by the Greeks "elater" (driver) and by the Romans "clavis" (key). Sometimes the ancient hoop had bells attached to it.—London Mail.

Order of Gybgoggles.

"The gybgoggle is one of the rarest and most curious animals in existence and is found only in Madagascar and a part of Australia," didactically began Professor Lickcipher, the schoolmaster, during a recent session of the Sit and Argue club. "It is a sort of a vampire, something like a cross between a kangaroo and an enormous bat, and can swim and fly with equal ease. It"—

"Fine, fine!" snarled the old codger, whose rheumatism was hectoring him with unusual severity. "Swell name for a new lodge—'The Concatenated Order of Philanthropic Gybgoggles,' or something of the sort—and what a jo-darter of an emblem a little gold gybgoggle would make to wear on our watch jobs!"—Kansas City Star.

Royalty's Game.

Cards have always been a royal game. Queen Elizabeth played cards and lost her temper over them frequently. She was no Anne of Austria, to play "like a queen, without passion of greed or gain." In her reign was commanded to be played "at Windsore a Comedie or Morral devised on the game of cardes," which resulted in the performance by the children of her majesty's chapel of "Alexander and Campaspe," in which the pretty lines occur:

> Cupid and my Campaspe played
> At cards for kisses. Cupid paid.
> —London Chronicle.

Agin the Government.

"What do you t'ink of dis gov'ment ownership idea, Weary?"

"My experience makes me agin it."

"Your experience?"

"Yes; de gov'ment runs de jails, don't dey? Well, de way dey does it don't make no hit wit me."—Boston Transcript.

His Art.

Mrs. Syille—My husband takes a deep interest in art. Mrs. Oldar—You surprise me. Mrs. Syille—Well, it was a surprise to me, but I heard him telling Jack Rownder last night that it was a good thing to study your hand before you draw.

Sarcastic.

"That's arrant nonsense," said Mr. Penpeck, "about there always being room at the top."

"Oh," his wife sarcastically replied, "when were you up there to see?"

Tough Luck.

Bix—Picked up a five dollar bill this morning. Dix—Lucky dog! Bix—Lucky thing! Right behind me was a chap owed a fiver to, and he boned me for it.—Boston Transcript.

Two Passions.

Mrs. Prosy—Reading is quite a passion with my husband. Mrs. Dresser—It is with mine when he reads my dentist's bills!

...the court of his own conscience ...quilty man is acquitted.—Juvenal.

...ntre Reporter, $1 per year.

Cashier D. K. Keller.

The stockholders of the Penns Valley Banking Company met on the first of the year in annual session. The most important business was to elect a cashier to succeed the late W. B. Mingle, who since the opening of the institution, in 1873, filled that position, and to declare the regular annual dividend. David K. Keller, one of the stockholders, was elected. Mr. Keller is well qualified and fitted for the place. He is conservative, obliging, a man in whom everyone will have confidence. Charles D. Bartholomew retains his position as first assistant cashier, and for the present W. Gross Mingle will be on the clerical force. Hon. William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, continues as the president of the bank.

The stockholders have in no wise changed, the heirs retaining the interest of Mr. Mingle.

Transfer Goes Over Embankment.

The large transfer car used to transport passengers between Rebersburg and Coburn and intermediate points was demolished by summersaulting and then rolling down an embankment at a point known as Walker's hill just before entering the narrows over the Brush Valley side. The car was moving at a moderate speed and was being manipulated by Victor Walker, and the only passenger or that trip was Lyman L. Smith, of Centre Hall, a representative of the International Harvesting Company. The road was smooth, and in some way the car got the better of the driver and before he could get it under control the railing was struck, and torn away, the car making a complete evolution and then turned three times on its side.

In some almost miraculous way neither of the occupants were hurt beyond severe bruises and a general shaking up. The car was demolished, and much regret is expressed over the loss as the modern method of travel between Brush Valley and its railroad centre was much appreciated and generally patronized.

New Trust Company.

"The Farmers' Trust Company" is the name of a new banking institution being established at State College. The stock has already been subscribed, and was secured with little or no effort on the part of the promoters. The capital stock is $125,000, and the institution was organized in conjunction with the National Bank that did business there for a number of years.

On Saturday the stock holders held a meeting, and Cashier Kapp presided. The directors elected are John T. McCormick, Dr. William Fhrear, N. E. Hess, C. H. Foster, George Shull, Thomas Huey, E. C. Musser, W. D Foster, J. L Foster, J. L. Campbell, Dr. L E Kidder, J. P. Jackson.

The Trust Company officers are these: President, Hon. J. T. McCormick; First Vice President, N. E. Hess; Second Vice President, L. E. Kidder; Treasurer, D. F. Kapp; Secretary, N. E. Robb.

The National Bank officers are: W. L. Foster, President; C. H. Foster, First Vice President; A. F. Markle, Second Vice President.

Reitz-Thomas

William W. Reitz and Miss Ruth Thomas were married in Johnstown Saturday afternoon after Christmas by a minister who is a personal friend of the former. Mr. Reitz is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, and until last fall was an instructor in one of the divisions of the Agricultural Department. He is now teaching at Jarrettsville, Maryland, in the Harford County High School. They will board until the close of the school term.

Before going to their new home the young couple came to Centre Hall, and for a day or two were here with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thomas.

Brungart-Rishel.

On Saturday evening at the Lutheran parsonage, in Centre Hall, Rev. F. W. Barry united in marriage Miss Rosie Irene Rishel, daughter of the late M. L. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, and Harry I Brungart, of Pittsburg.

The bride is well known and popular in this section. The groom is a native of Rebersburg, and is a sales agent for the Grand Rapids Plaster Company, whose factory and main offices are in Grand Rapids, Michigan, with quarters in Pittsburg. Wednesday the young couple went to Pittsburg, but they do not expect to take up housekeeping until spring.

Bartges-Miller.

The marriage of Thomas C. Bartges, of Centre Hall, and Miss Ancinetta Miller, of Madisonburg, was consummated at the home of the parents of the groom, at Clover Dale Farm, south of Centre Hall, the afternoon before Christmas. The officiating minister was Rev. R. R. Jones.

Magee-Huyett Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, of Centre Hall, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leila May, to William Austin Magee, of Philadelphia, son of the late R. M. Magee, formerly of Bellefonte. The wedding will take place in the spring, after which the couple will reside in Philadelphia, where the prospective groom is now located.

Marriage Licenses.

James Myers, Pleasant Gap
Madaline McClellan, Bellefonte

Thos. C. Bartges, Centre Hall
Ancinetta L. Miller, Madisonburg

Jas. B. Hall, Julian
Percilla Lee, Julian

David C. Shilling, Bellefonte
Jule McClellan, Bellefonte

David L. Weaver, Benore
Mary E. Houtz, Benore

Paul L. Genlick, Philipsburg
Minnie H. Whitney, Osceola Mills

Harry R. Brungart, Pittsburg
Irene R Rishel, Spring Mills

Curtis DeHass, Blanchard
Georgie Fravel, Blanchard

Henry Stoner, Centre Hall
Ella Resides, State College

Harry Bennett, Port Matilda
Sarah R. Lewis, Kylertown

Loyd A. Houser, Gregg Twp.
Esther A. Henrick, Gregg Twp.

Harris J. Boone, Howard
Ruth A. Baker, Howard

James C. Packer, Curtin
Ada J. Watson, Runville

Albert Hazzard, Moshannon
Sarah Cartwright, Moshannon

Chas. C. Fravel, Orviston
Beatrice L. Strunk, Howard

Chas. W. Young, Howard
Margaret M. McKinney, Orviston

Harry M. Garrett, Rebersburg
Sadie M. Rishel, Madisonburg

Lester E. Hosterman, Wolfs Store
Ida G. Brungart, Loganton

M. Tibbens Zubler, Spring Mills
Lodie G. Rishel, Spring Mills

L. Mayard Barger, Spring Mills
Ira V. Hennigh, Spring Mills

Horn r-Maser.

A quiet wedding took place at the First M. E. parsonage, McKeesport, December 30th, when Wallace O Horner, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Minnie Maser of McKeesport, were united in the holy bond of marriage, by Rev. Arthur Staples.

Only a few of their nearest friends were present, and on the next day they came to Pleasant Gap to the home of the groom's parents.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Maser, and is held in high esteem by her many friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs George L. Horner, of Pleasant Gap, and is first assistant to J. G. Dauberman, the local dealer in meats.

The young couple expect to start housekeeping at Centre Hall as soon as they can get quarters.

Their many friends wish them a long and happy voyage through life.

Spring Mills

C. C. Bartges, on Tuesday made a business trip to Lock Haven.

Wm. H. Meyer and wife spent Christmas at Millheim.

Robert W Neese, of Auburn, N. Y., is a Spring Mills visitor.

Benjamin Donachy, of Lewisburg, spent his Christmas vacation in town.

Mrs. P. K. Detwiler, on Christmas, returned from a trip to Harrisburg.

Mrs. Ellis Hazel, of Bucyrus, Ohio, is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. Beatty.

Robert Kennelly, and wife, of Yeagertown, were Spring Mills, visitors over Christmas.

Prof. Chas. H. Auman and wife, of Danville, were guests at the home of P. R. Auman over Christmas.

Harry Kresmer, who is employed by the P. R. R. at Northumberland, spent Christmas with his parents.

Bruce Gramley, of New York, spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gramley.

Mrs. John F. Meyer, on Friday morning, went to Huntington, to visit her mother, Mrs. J. C. Morris, who is ill.

There were a good many out sleighing on Christmas, presumably for the novelty of the thing, because sleighing was not very good.

W. S. Rossman, who is employed as railroad agent on the P. & R., near Philadelphia, spent the Yuletide at his parental home.

The Christmas entertainments held by the various churches were all well attended, and were of a high order, and a credit to the Sunday Schools.

Misses Ruth Smith and Sara Fisher, who are students at the West Chester State Normal School, spent their Christmas vacations at their homes, at Spring Mills.

Prof. M. T Zubler, and Miss Lodia Rishel, two of Gregg township's popular school teachers, were married on Sunday evening, December 22nd. Congratulations.

Among those thus far reported who are moving out of town, in the spring, are F. M. Ream, to Boalsburg; Irvin Zettle, to Centre Hall; Domer Emerick, to Altoona; C. E. Ziegler, to State College; and G. S. Walker, to Penn township.

Secrets of the Underworld.

For the first time the country is going to have a clear view of the "seamy side" of New York life—the vast ramifications of graft and crime of which a glimpse was seen in the trials of Police Lieutenant Becker and the four gunmen who killed Rosenthal.

These revelations will be made in a series of articles, entitled, "My Life in the Underworld," which will appear in the Philadelphia North American on successive Sundays, which began last Sunday, December 29.

LOCALS

John J. Arney is confined to bed with pneumonia.

The Y. P. B. will meet at the home of Miss Freda Bailey, this (Thursday) evening.

After a visit to her mother, Mrs. Knohr, in Reading, for a period of several weeks, Mrs. E. M. Huyett returned to her home last week.

John F. Foreman, who is employed at Altoona, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Foreman, for a few days during the holiday season.

Mrs. Susan A. Page died in Pittsburgh. She was the widow of the late Samuel Page, and for many years lived at Mackeyville. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Thomas Meyer, of Lock Haven.

In its last issue of the old year the Millheim Journal stated that diphtheria had developed in several sections in Penn township, and that the homes where the cases were had been placed under quarantine.

John Dale, of State College, is in a very serious condition, suffering from blood poisoning caused by a wound on his thumb. Two physicians, a trained nurse and Mrs. Dale were kept busy for several days waiting on him.

Miss Grace Musser, daughter of Frank Musser, was elected to teach the Penn Hall public school by the Gregg township school board, the vacancy having been caused by the resignation of Mrs. M. T. Zubler, formerly Miss Lodie Rishel.

William H. Meyer became seriously ill the latter part of last week. He had been over to his farm at Centre Hill, and in the evening took a chill, then came an alarmingly high temperature. Monday afternoon he recovered sufficiently to be out of bed.

The purchase of the Henry Pennington farm, south of Filmore, by William Johnstonbaugh, makes five farms owned by that gentleman, or a farm for each of his five children His latest acquisition contains one hundred and sixty acres, and $5000 was paid for it.

Donald Strieby, a farmer of near Montoursville, fired a load of buck shot into a chichen thief who was pulling pulets from his roost. The thief was Gus Updegraff, and he fell with such severe wounds that he died a few minutes after reaching the Williamsport hospital.

P. W. Young, of Port Matilda, was appointed mercantile appraiser for Centre county by the board of County Commissioners. Mr. Young is thoroughly capable of filling the position, and his appointment is entirely satisfactory to the rank and file of the Democratic voters.

A number of persons in the vicinity of Hartleton who are served on rural mail routes have been annoyed by some one tampering with the mail after it is placed in the mail boxes. A few days ago some mail intended for George Harter, one of the patrons on the route, was found under a stone pile.

Prof. Vernon W. Godshall is due in Centre Hall today (Thursday), having landed in New York on Friday from Porto Rico. Prof. Godshall for a year or more occupied a chair in the University of Porto Rico, a government institution, but conditions there were not altogether to his liking-which caused him to resign. Next spring he will go to Chicago, take a higher degree in his line of work, and engage somewhere in the states. The professor sent Mrs. Godshall and children a Christmas box containing a collection of choice tropical fruit, a goodly sample of which found its way to this office, and for which the editor and family return thanks.

F. J. Tibbitts will leave Centre Hall for Maine within a few days, having purchased an undertaking establishment at Bethel, Oxford county, and will devote his entire attention to that business. Mr. Tibbitts came to Centre Hall from Harmony, Maine, last spring, and for several months was engaged in the undertaking and furniture business, having been the successor to L. G. Rearick. Later he sold his business to F. V. Goodhart, and for several months was looking about for a new location, finally making a trip to his native state where he found an attractive proposition. Mr. Tibbitts will be accompanied to Maine by his eldest daughter, Miss Leila. His second daughter, who is engaged in teaching school, will remain here for the present.

By the time the reader has this issue of the Reporter before him, Prof. Charles F. Shaw will have been installed at his new post on the Pacific Coast, as the head of the department of Agronomy in the College of Agriculture, Berkley, California. He will be required to do pioneer work, for that institution does not have such a department now in operation, but he will be abundantly able to do so, for it was he who built up the department at Pennsylvania State College, and after a life of six years proved to be such a grand success. Mrs. Shaw accompanied her husband to California, and since neither of them had before been to the Pacific slope, their new home is new in every way. They carry with them the best wishes of all their acquaintances here.

LOCALS.

Miss May Rhone was home from Harrisburg over Christmas.

Two letters, one addressed to Mrs. S. F. Smith and the other to Mr. Nevin Royer, are unclaimed at the Centre Hall postoffice.

Many personal notices appear in this issue. If your friend is not mentioned, please ask yourself whether or not you passed along the news to the Reporter.

After a few days visit in Centre Hall with her father, Dr. W. H. Schuyler, Miss Eloise Schuyler returned to Cape May where she is teaching in the city high school.

Mrs. Gertrude Weber, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber, of CentreHall, underwent an operation for appendicitis in a New York hospital. Her condition is very favorable.

The circular saw has added another to its list of mutilated. The man is John Shultz, of Spring Bank, who had the little finger on the right hand and two fingers on the left hand mutilated while sawing wood.

Isaiah Bierly, of Clintondale, while out gunning a few days ago in Lamar Gap, shot a golden eagle, which measured seven feet from tip to tip, and weighed 12 pounds. This bird is rare and one seldom seen in this section.

The Potters Mills mummers made their appearance in Centre Hall on New Year's day, as has been their custom for several yeare. In their bizarre costumes they formed a parade that brought forth much laughter all along their line of travel.

Harry Jenkins has resigned his position in the First National Bank of Howard and on the first of the year will move to Tyrone where he has been selected as cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank to succeed Frank W. Warring, resigned.

Mrs. A. L. Vogt, formerly Miss Emily Alexander, who with her husband are located at Phoenix, Arizona, is in very delicate health. The last heard from her was that she was threatened with appendicitis, and that other complications made her condition extremely serious.

The southeastern section of Pennsylvania had considerable more snow than the central portion. There were ten to twelve inches of snow in Chester and Montgomery counties, and in Fairmount Park there was good sleighing where it kept one busy to pass over the roads on runners in Penns Valley.

Last Thursday morning while Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Musser, of near Fairbrook were at the barn doing the morning chores the house caught fire and the flames almost reached a point beyond control. Two little boys were left alone in the house. and it is thought they tampered with the stove and set the interior furnishings on fire.

The case of Nearhood vs. Snyder county is one that will at least interest Centre county thresherman. While passing over a county bridge in Snyder county with a traction engine hauling a wagon loaded with lumber, the structure gave way and damage resulted to E. E. Nearhood's outfit. He sued the county, and before the case came before the court the commissioners offered the plaintiff $350, but this was refused. The case went to the jury and a verdict was given in favor of the county, and costs to be paid by Mr. Nearhood. It was contended that the weight was excessive. Application for a new trial was made.

Colyer.

William Mulberger spent a few days at Colyer.

Della and Lettie Klinefelter are paying their parents a short visit.

Miss Blanche Reiber is visiting in Johnstown.

While Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Klinefelter and children, of Boalsburg, were in Altoona on a visit to the former's brother, Lyman Klinefelter took care of the farm stock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Phillips and daughter Margaret spent a week with William Phillips, a son of the former, who lives at Altoona. While in that city Miss Margaret and a friend, Mr. Shearer, of Altoona, boarded the train and went to Pittsburgh where they visited Miss Phillips' sister for a few days.

Repor r Register.

John F. Miller, Potters Mills
Wm. H. Knoffsinger, and John Knoffsinger, Pleasant Gap
John W. Vonada, Colver
Mrs. A. F. Rote, Spring Mills
Mrs. H. E. Fye and daughta Grace, Centre Hall
Mrs. H. W. Dinges and daughter Mary, Centre Hall.
Miss Carrie J. Myers, Wilkes Barre, Pa.
Miss L. A. Teede, "Delmar Morris Hotel", Germantown, Philadelphia
R. C. Sechler, Mifflinburg
C. H. Reidler, Mifflinburg
H. A. Bingman, Laurelton
Clem Stewart, New Bloomfield
J. E. Stewart, New Bloomfield
Mrs. J. E. Stewart, New Bloomfield
Herbert Stewart, New Bloomfield
R. J. Stiver, Lena, Illinois
P. O. Stiver, Freeport, Illinois
Miss Rosella M. Gingerich, Linden Hall
Miss B. I. Gingerich, Linden Hall
Mrs. Peter Hassel, Rochester, Minn.
Charles E. Fye, State College

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Money talks, but there is lots of cheap talk when there is no money.

Centre Mills.

Mr. Bair expects to move to Nittany Valley in the spring.

Arthur Kline, of Altoona, was here on a short visit recently.

Mrs. Levi Stump visited Mrs. John A. Kline one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackenberg spent Sunday afternoon at Centre Mills.

Arthur Kline made a short visit to this place last week.

Roy Swartz visited his uncle at Madisonburg, who is ill.

Mrs. Harry Limbert is ill and is confined to bed.

Fred Meiss went to Altoona to visit his mother, brother and other relatives.

Arthur Cummings is wearing a broad smile since the arrival of a baby boy at his home.

Miss Margaret Weaver has been on the sick list for some time, but at this writing is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Godshall, in Centre Hall.

Woodward.

Daniel Stover is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Revival services are being held in the United Evangelical church.

William Haines and wife from Iowa are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. A. Haines.

Fred Guisewite and Wm. Weaver from Akron, Ohio, are spending their vacation at home.

Mrs. Ida Michael from Centre Hall spent Saturday and Sunday with relative in towns.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise and Mrs. Barner spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Samuel Orndorf at Coburn.

Dr. George Ard from Spring City and Wilson Ard spent Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ard.

Charles Knarr from Yeagertown spent the greater part of last week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Wm Glantz.

Farmers Mills.

William F. Rishel, on Monday, went to State College to attend the lectures given during farmers' week.

Rev. Price, pastor of the Evangelical Association church, is holding a series of meetings in the Swamp church.

Bruce Hagan, a student in the Pennsylvania Business College, at Lancaster, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hagan, for a few days.

The many friends of the Rishel family extend congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Harry I. Brungart. The bride before her marriage was Miss Rosie Irene Rishel.

Potters Mills

Harry Burkholder spent several days with his brother Morris.

A number of people in this vicinity have colds and grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowersox, of Milroy, spent Sunday at the Carson home.

Emanuel Smith visited at Spring Mills on Saturday evening.

Forester C. W. Meek is spending his vacation at his home at Harrisburg.

Lowell Alexander, of Belleville, visited among his relatives here last week.

Clayton Wagner and family were at the Ira Grossman home on Christmas day.

Howard Cummings is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, at Belleville.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the Christmas entertainment at Tusseyville on Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick attended the funeral of Mrs. McCormick's uncle, W. B. Mingle, at Centre Hall, on Monday.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers. adv.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.—

Dora M. Moyer vs. J. Madison Moyer. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. In Divorce A. V. M. No. 142, Sept. Term, 1912.

To J. Madison Moyer, whereas your wife, Dora M. Moyer has filed a liable in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 142, September Term, 1912, praying for a Divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear on or before Monday, February 24th, 1913, to answer the complaint of your said wife, Dora M. Moyer and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Dora M. Moyer should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

ARTHUR B. LEE.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penns. Sheriff.
December, 1912. (0.3)

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.—

Kathryn Meckley vs. James M. Meckley. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. In Divorce A. V. M. No. 168, Sept. Term, 1912.

To James M. Meckley, whereas your wife Kathryn Meckley has filed a liable in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 168, September Term, 1912, praying for a Divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear on or before Monday, February 24th, 1913, to answer the complaint of your said wife, Kathryn Meckley and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Kathryn Meckley should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence,

ARTHUR B. LEE.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penns. Sheriff.
December, 1912. (0.3)

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.—

Anna L. Wilder vs. Marion E. Wilder. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. In Divorce A. V. M. No. 46, Sept. Term, 1912.

To Marion E. Wilder, whereas your wife, Anna L. Wilder has filed a liable in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 46, September Term 1912, praying for a Divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear on or before Monday, February 24, 1913, to answer the complaint of your said wife, Anna L. Wilder and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Anna L. Wilder should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

ARTHUR B. LEE.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penns. Sheriff.
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le Register.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 8:30 o'clock, on the Van Tries farm, one mile south of Linden Hall, by Charles W. Weaver: Seven horses, 45 head of cattle, 30 hogs, full line of implements This is a clean up sale in every line; nothing reserved. Frank L. Mayes, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by S. W. Smith: six horses—three are rising four years; one is rising three years, and one rising two years; one driving mare These horses are six of nine animals now in my stable. Also, several cows.

TUESDAY, March 25, twelve o'clock, at Centre Hill, on the Strohm farm, by James C. Goodhart. Full line of farm stock and implements, a clean up sale for that farm. F. L. Mayes, auctioneer.

Cord Wood For Sale

The undersigned offers for sale dead and laying pole wood, at 25c per two-horse load. Also, green wood, cut to cord length. Will be delivered if desired.

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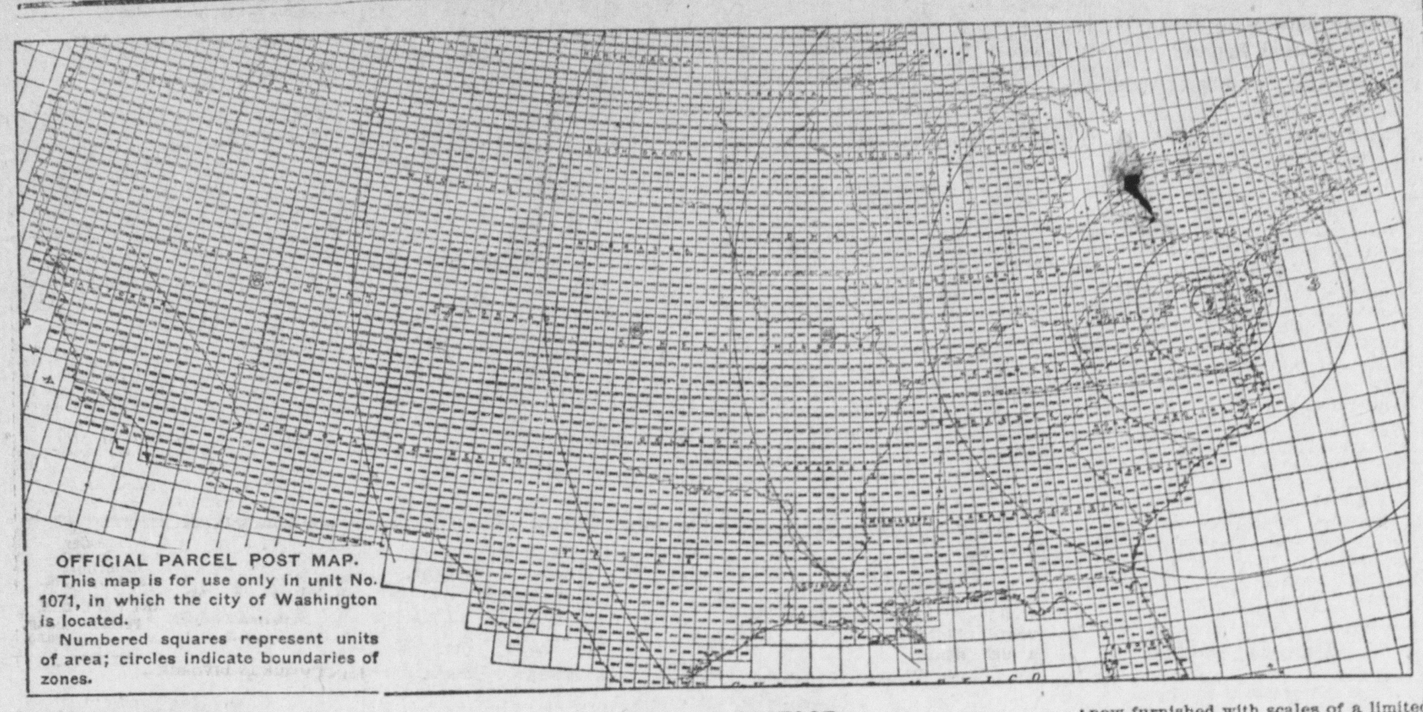


OFFICIAL PARCEL POST MAP.

This map is for use only in unit No. 1071, in which the city of Washington is located.

Numbered squares represent units of area; circles indicate boundaries of zones.

FIXING RATES UNDER PARCEL POST SYSTEM

Government Goes Into Business of Transmitting Merchandise Through the Mails.

NEW LAW FULLY EXPLAINED

Country Divided Into Zones and Units for Purpose of Fixing Charges for Carriage—No Package Weighing More Than Eleven Pounds Is Mailable—Anything Properly Wrapped Which Will Not Injure Other Mail May Be Sent.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

With the coming of the New Year the United States government will enter into a new field of enterprise—the transmittal of merchandise by what is known as the parcel post. For years there has been a demand for such a system of inexpensive transmittal of packages. The camps of favor and disfavor of the parcel post scheme have been about equally divided. Finally at the last session of congress a bill was passed which will put the plan into operation, but only it must be said in little more than an experimental way.

It is the intention of Uncle Sam to move rather slowly in the parcel post matter. He wants to find how popular it will be, how much it will cost the government, and whether there is to be a profit or loss at the end of each year. If it is found that the plan is successful from the point of view of the people, which means the government also, the parcel post will be extended until finally it reaches the proportions which its proponents say they believe it is destined to assume.

Zone System Explained.

It is no exaggeration to say that thousands upon thousands of inquiries have been made of the postmaster general as to just what the parcel post will mean to the people. It was the law of congress establishing the system which made provision for a division of the country into zones and into 35,000 units which are to be used as centers in describing the circles which mark the boundaries of the zones. There has been no clear understanding, apparently, of this zone system, but really it is a very simple matter.

The accompanying map shows the country divided into zones from the unit in which Washington is situated, as the center. Accompanying the map is a table showing the rate of postage per pound for parcels from Washington to places within all the zones.

Each unit contains an area thirty miles square. Now each unit is a center from which the zones are drawn and so every unit in the country no matter where it is situated will have zones drawn from it just exactly as Washington has them drawn from it. For instance, take Keokuk, Ia., which is in a unit in the fifth zone. From that will be drawn circles exactly as they are drawn from Washington and they will be numbered from Keokuk as number one, just as they are numbered from Washington as number one. Of course, however, Zone Six will have a different geographical position as related to Keokuk than it has as related to Washington, but as the radius of the circles drawn from Keokuk is the same length as the radius of the circles drawn from Washington, Keokuk's Zone Six will be just as far from its center as Washington's Zone Six is.

How Rates Are Fixed.

It can be seen from this readily enough that the postal rates from Washington to its particular zone will be the same as the postal rates from Keokuk to its particular zones. Each unit being about thirty miles square will of course contain in most cases a number of postoffices, but each office in the same unit is considered as being the center of the circles from which the zones are drawn. The rates of postage are fixed from the unit in which the sending postoffice is situated, but the price to every place in any zone is just the same. To illustrate, it will cost exactly the same amount to send a parcel from Washington to Erie, Pa., that it costs to send it to Atlanta, Ga., because Erie and Atlanta with reference to Washington are situated in the fourth zone. The rates therefore are fixed from the unit in which the postoffice is located, but they are the same from that office to any point in any one zone.

It will be seen by reference to the table of rates of postage that it will cost more per pound to send a package a long distance than it does to send it a short distance. The rate increases for a package weighing one pound at the rate of one cent for each zone. No package weighing more than 11 pounds can be sent under the new parcel post law. It should be said right here that on the long hauls the parcel post may not be able to compete with the express companies, but that on shorter hauls it can so compete. It was the expressed desire of the legislators and of the postoffice officials that the parcel post system should be made of particular use to persons having farm and factory products to transmit to customers. It is probable that producers must study the rates of postage and the convenience of transmittal and compare them with the cost and convenience under present methods before individually a man can determine whether he is to profit or not by the change. Then there is another thing to be considered and which only can be known definitely when fuller regulations have been made to specify exactly what kind of things can be sent by parcel post. It can be said in a general way that anything can be sent which is properly wrapped and which will not injure other mail matter with which it may come in contact.

Copy Foreign Countries.

It is probable that the government will adopt a means of transportation for certain kinds of its merchandise much like those which have been adopted in parcel post countries abroad. What the English call hampers, basket-like arrangements, probably will be adopted, and as these can be kept separate from the ordinary mail matter it is believed that the regulations as finally adopted will allow the sending of eggs, butter, dressed poultry, live poultry, honey, fruit, and other products of the country.

The 11-pound limit for a single package may work at first against any very extended use of the parcel post for some of the articles which have been named. Of course, more weight can be sent if it is sent in different parcels, but the cost in that case would be heavier because the increase per pound on a single package is not great up to 11 pounds, and probably it would increase at no greater rate if the government were to raise the limit of weight which is now fixed. To make it simpler, it will cost more to send two packages of 11 pounds than it would to send one package of 22 pounds if the government eventually should allow a heavier single package to be carried and should charge in proportion just what it does now for one package of 11 pounds weight.

Every postmaster in the United States will have a parcel post map like the one which is here reproduced except that the zone lines will be shown with the unit of his postoffice as a center. All that a postmaster will have to do when a parcel is presented for transportation is to find out in what zone the destination of the package lies. His table will show him instantly the rate per pound from the unit in which his postoffice lies to the zone of the package's destinations, the price as has been explained before, to every postoffice in any one zone being the same. The parcel post will take nothing but fourth-class matter. Printed matter is still in the third-class designation. Therefore books cannot be sent by the parcel post system. This the postoffice authorities seem to think is in a way unjust and may work a hardship. It may be that in the future the law will be changed so as to include all printed matter. It seems to be certain that an attempt will be made to bring about this change as speedily as possible.

Must Bear Stamp.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered that postmasters be advised that parcel post packages cannot be accepted for mailing unless they bear a distinctive parcel post stamp and have attached to them the return card of the sender. A series of distinctive stamps is now in course of preparation for this class of mail as required by the law creating the parcel post system. Consignments of these stamps will be ready for shipment to all postoffices in ample time for the establishment of the new system on New Year's day.

The postoffice department has given instruction to every postmaster in the country to enlighten his patrons as much as possible on the general subject of the parcel post and especially on the use of the special stamps and the necessary attachment of the return card. The law requires that all fourth-class matter mailed after January 1, 1913, without parcel post stamps attached shall be treated as "Held for postage" matter. Parcel post packages will be mailable only at postoffices, branch postoffices, lettered and local named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmasters.

It has been announced by Postmaster General Hitchcock that nearly 70,000 scales will be required for use in the parcel post system which is to go into effect January 1st. He has accordingly authorized the issuance of bids for that number. Two hundred of the largest postoffices and their branches will be supplied with automatic springless scales. The next class of offices, numbering about 10,000, will be given high grade beam scale, while the four class offices, numbering about 55,000, will be furnished with the best spring balances obtainable, each having a capacity for twenty pounds. These scales will be used by postmasters to determine the amount of postage required on parcel post packages. The fact that many of the postoffices of the country are now furnished with scales of a limited capacity makes it necessary for the postmaster general to make this very large purchase of scales capable of taking care of the parcel post business. It is understood that this will be the largest single order ever placed for scales.

Rate on Seeds Not Affected.

It should be said that the act of congress which puts a parcel post plan into operation does not in any way affect the postage rate on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants as fixed by section 482 of the postal laws and regulations.

The classification of articles mailable as well as the weight limit, the rates of postage, zone or zones and other conditions of mailability under the act of congress, if the postmaster general shall find on experience "that they or any of them are such as to prevent the shipment of articles desirable, or shall permanently render the cost of the service greater than the receipts of the revenue therefrom, he is hereby authorized, subject to the consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, to reform from time to time such classification, weight limit, rates, zone or zones or conditions, in order to promote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the cost thereof."

Through many years different members of the house and senate have been interested in promoting parcel post legislation. Among the men most active in securing the legislation which soon is to go into effect as law are Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, Representatives David J. Lewis of Maryland and William Sulzer of New York, who has just been elected governor of that state.

To ascertain conditions surrounding the establishment of the parcel post system in places differing widely in size, climate and industries, Postmaster General Hitchcock recently summoned to Washington, to confer with the special parcel post committee, the postmasters of five typical offices. They are William H. Davis, Pittsburg, Pa.; Daniel T. Gerow, Jacksonville, Fla.; M. H. Joster, Wilmington, Del.; E. M. C. Quimby, Suffolk, Va., and Henry N. Bradley, Charlestown, W. Va.

Confer With Postmasters.

The postmasters of the five largest offices in the country have already appeared before the committee, so Pittsburg was represented as being a large first class office, though smaller than any of the greater five, and as being the center of a tremendous manufacturing area. The postmaster of Pittsburg reported that the board of trade of that city has a special parcel post committee, working toward bringing the consumer and producer nearer to each other by the new system. He also said that many of the merchants are planning to have their city deliveries made by parcel post.

Wilmington, Del., represented a large farming and manufacturing district, with its mail connections close with Philadelphia, one of the largest offices. Jacksonville is the largest office in Florida, and the outlet for all the mail of the state. It is peculiar in having a special increase of force in winter, the tourist season, and the postmaster said that it was expected that travelers would use the parcel post extensively in sending home five and ten-pound packages of fruit.

Suffolk, Va., and Charlestown, W. Va., are both very small second class offices, one in the tide-water district, with large truck interests; the other far inland in an orchard country, with diversified farm products. The postmasters of both offices reported great interest in the parcel post, and said that they had continual inquiries regarding its scope.

From these postmasters the committee was able to glean a great amount of valuable information, which, added to that gained from the recent hearings in Maryland, puts it in a position to plan the details of the service to the greatest advantage of the producing farmer.

Give Him Time.

"You're a pretty old man to be beggin'," said the lady to the man at the back door.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the man with his hat in his hand.

"Have you been begging all your life?"

"Not yit, ma'am."

RATES OF POSTAGE

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate, as shown by the following table, and when mailed at this rate any fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

Wt. Lbs.	*1st zone Local rate.	Zone rate.	2d zone rate.	3d zone rate.	4th zone rate	5th zone rate	6th zone rate	7th zone rate	8th zone rate
1	$0.05	$0.05	$0.06	$0.07	$0.08	$0.09	$0.10	$0.11	$0.12
2	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.21	.24
3	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.31	.36
4	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.37	.41	.48
5	.09	.17	.22	.27	.32	.37	.46	.51	.60
6	.10	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.61	.72
7	.11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.71	.84
8	.12	.26	.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.81	.96
9	.13	.29	.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	.91	1.08
10	.14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.01	1.20
11	.15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.11	1.32

*For a full explanation of the rates of postage in the First Zone see the Parcel Post Guide.

LIVE STOCK

ESSENTIAL FOR DRAFT HORSE

Important That Animal Should Walk Four Miles an Hour With Load and Without Tiring.

A draft horse does most of his hard work at the walking gait. It is therefore important that he should be able to walk fast without tiring. He should be able to walk four miles an hour with a load. If his feet are deformed in any way, whether it be by disease or hereditary, he cannot do his best work.

The soles of the feet should turn up and show the shoes plainly as the horse moves away from the observer.

Feet of Draft Horses.

No. 1. Hoof showing prominent "frog," unmutilated "bars," strong walls and cupped sole.

No. 2. Distortion of hoof caused by acute founder.

The feet should be lifted quickly and evenly, and be set down squarely and firmly.

The hoofs should be ample in size, sound, smooth and symmetrical in shape. The hoof is a continuation of the skin of the parts above. The color of the skin decides the color of the hoof. Color counts for little, however, if the hoofs are of poor shape and texture. The horn should be slightly cupped, not flat or bulging; the frog large, elastic, healthy and without a deep cleft; the bars prominent. Poor fore feet are one of the commonest and most serious faults in draft horses.

PURE BREDS VERSUS SCRUBS

Mongrel Is Excellent Hustler, but Will Not and Cannot Make Money for Its Owner.

The pure-bred animal is not one that will make good on poor feed and care. The scrub will beat the pure bred every time when it comes to "rustling" its own way. But the scrub will not and cannot make money for its owner. And right here is where the pure bred excels itself.

He has the capacity which the scrub has not. Give the pure-bred animal good feed and care, and he will make money, and do it quickly. At least three crops of pure-bred beef animals can be turned out ready for market to every two crops of scrubs or grades.

Grades make money for their owners sometimes, but the amount and the quickness with which results are obtained are in direct proportion to the infusion of pure blood, which makes the grades and better than scrubs.

ROOT CUTTER IS ESSENTIAL

Implement Shown In Illustration Found Satisfactory In Preparing Food for Live Stock.

Having several tons of carrots and beets to fed to stock, I found it quite a job to cut them with a knife, so I made a root cutter as illustrated, which has given much satisfaction. I made a box, with three sides, of inch boards, three feet long. The bottom board, a, is eight inches wide and the side boards, b, which rest on it, are four inches wide. The top boards, c,

Home-Made Root Cutter.

six inches wide, are fastened at an angle to the side boards, writes Anton Mickish of Union county, Ore., in the Farm and Home. Three legs, d, are fastened to the box. The knife, e, is fastened with a screw, f, to the middle of the side board and a triangular piece of board, g, is fastened even with end of one side board so that the knife can be raised high when cutting large beets.

Prime Bacon.

Prime bacon is really more credit to the producer than is lard alone. It is also true that the best bacon brings good prices, costs less to bring to fitness, and can be made a great staple if we work for it.

Cost of Foundation.

It costs more to procure the foundation stock of pure-bred animals, but it costs no more after that to raise them.

BONEMEAL GOOD FOR SWINE

Good Results Obtained at Missouri Station by Feeding Each Animal Ounce Each Day.

All kinds of bonemeal are used in the manufacture of fertilizers, but not all kinds are suitable as feed for swine. Bonemeal from a glue factory which has gone through the process in which acid was used is not suitable feed. But any bonemeal, especially green bone, that is ground finely enough, may be fed. Steamed bonemeal is good.

At the Missouri station bonemeal was fed with very good results. About an ounce of meal was fed to each hog per day.

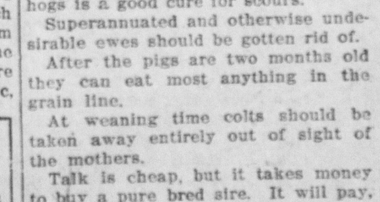
At the Nebraska station four lots of pigs were fed to determine the value of wheat shorts, tankage and steamed ground bone as supplemental to cornmeal. These hogs were pastured on alfalfa, and for this reason the lot fed on corn alone made about as satisfactory gain as any, although the lot which was fed on bonemeal in addition to the corn had the strongest bone.

Shorts strengthen the bone some, and tankage with corn produced much stronger bone than corn alone. Where mixed grain rations are given, or skim milk or good pasture, all of which supply ash material, it is doubtful that bonemeal is of much value other than for the purpose of strengthening the bones.

RACK FOR OPEN CATTLE YARD

Device, Found to Be Entirely Satisfactory, May Be Made by Use of Eleven-Foot Poles.

A very satisfactory open yard cattle rack may be made by the use of eleven foot poles, eight feet apart and two feet in the ground. To the outside nail 2x6's two and one-half feet from the ground for the top of the manger, says the Iowa Homestead. Cut the poles off level six feet above the 2x6's and nail pole on top. Now set a six-foot post one foot inside of the other posts and cut off level so the top will be one foot above the 2x6's, nail pole on top and nail 1x6's, five and a quarter feet long, from pole to pole five inches apart. For the end use 1x6's eight feet long and six feet wide on the outside. The material used for the rack is as follows: Four poles sixteen feet long, six poles eleven feet long for posts, six poles six feet long for posts, four poles four feet long for posts, two 2x6's sixteen feet long for manger, four 2x6's six feet long for ends, twenty-two 1x6's sixteen feet long for all, two and a half pounds of thirty-penny nails, two pounds of eight-penny fencing nails, and one pound of ten-penny fencing nails for ends.



Open Yard Cattle Rack.

Quickest Gains When Young.

In a well-bred hog that is growing and feeding right there is no time when it will make more pork for the food consumed than from ten weeks to six months of age, but as a rule will vary somewhat with different mals

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Hogs will not lie in dirt unless compelled to do so.

Pack off every old sheep before solid winter sets in.

Clean troughs and mangers are essential to health and profit.

Powdered charcoal fed in slop to hogs is a good cure for scours.

Superannuated and otherwise undesirable ewes should be gotten rid of.

After the pigs are two months old they can eat most anything in the grain line.

At weaning time colts should be taken away entirely out of sight of the mothers.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy a pure bred sire. It will pay, nevertheless.

Castrate every male lamb that will be an eyesore to yourself or do mischief to any purchaser.

Take every precaution to gain the confidence of the ewes after they are put in the barn for the winter.

Sheep dogs in England, Scotland and France are the most serious of animals, and are hard-working.

The better your sire the better your lambs, and so the more money you will get from your flock next year.

Unless the fattening steer has all the pure water he can drink at all time he will not lay on fat quickly.

The pedigreed sire has been the power in building up size and draft form in our American stock of horses.

Many farmers will let the steer trample $100 worth of feed into the mud rather than spend $25 for a feed rack.

Small potatoes, turnips and other vegetables cooked in a large kettle or in a feed cooker make good food for young pigs.

A good pasture is the foundation stone of successful hog raising, and it is as a pasture for swine that alfalfa is utilized to the best advantage.

A flock of sheep will waste more than hay enough to pay for the lumber to build a good rack in a single winter, if you feed them out on the ground.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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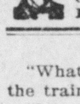

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"What was your experience when the train was telescoped?"

"I saw stars."

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Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Pessimism.

Willie—Paw, what is a pessimist?

Paw—A man who takes an umbrella along when he goes to a ball game.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Inherited.

"Was there ever an informer in your family?"

"What do you mean by such a question as that, sir?"

"I noticed that your baby is inclined to be a squealer."

Beans in His Head.

Two beans, one of which had sprouted into an embryo plant, were removed from the head of a Mexican laborer at San Bernardino, Cal., by a physician. For months the man had complained of severe pains. The beans had entered his head through his left ear. The growing plant was nearly an inch long and apparently had flourished in the ear tube.

Wanted Slaves for Missouri.

On January 27, 1778, Don Bernardo de Galvez, governor of the Spanish province of Louisiana, which included Missouri, petitioned the king of Spain for aid for the settlers along the Missouri river and Mississippi river in Missouri. "The said inhabitants," he wrote," in order to promote the culture of these plants (flax and hemp), would desire that the compassion of the king should deign to provide them with negro slaves on credit, for whom they may pay with the crops aforesaid."

Rose to the Occasion.

"Where did you get those lovely roses, dear?"

"Aren't they beautiful?"

"Yes—where did you get them?"

"Robert Bosqueau gave them to me."

"Bobbie Bosqueau? Why—"

"Yes, I know what you are going to say. His wife has been dead only six weeks, and isn't it pathetic that he is bringing me roses?"

"Yes—haven't they kept well!"

And the breeze blew, and the raindrops fell, and it wasn't for quite a while that the fierce enmity started.—Exchange.

STEADY HAND.

A Surgeon's Hand Should Be the Firmest of All.

"For fifteen years I have suffered from insomnia, indigestion and nervousness as a result of coffee drinking," said a surgeon the other day. (Tea is equally injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee).

"The dyspepsia became so bad that I had to limit myself to one cup at breakfast. Even this caused me to lose my food soon after I ate it.

"All the attendant symptoms of indigestion, such as heart burn, palpitation, water brash, wakefulness or disturbed sleep, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, etc., were present to such a degree as to incapacitate me for my practice as a surgeon.

"The result of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum was simply marvelous. The change was wrought forthwith, my hand steadied and my normal condition of health was restored." Name given upon request. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste; and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers—50-cup tin 30 cts., 100-cup tin 50 cts.

A 5-cup trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for pastage. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. Adv.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

An exciting fire menaced Mercy Hospital at Altoona without the patients knowing it.

The Diehl pottery, of Perkasie, is building an additional kiln, to hold 100,000 Spanish tiles.

Howard Widdoes, of near Timicula, killed three hogs that aggregated nearly half a ton in weight.

Judge Whitehead, at Williamsport, sentenced Boyd Kennedy, robber of John Miller, to five years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Following the steady increase in arrests of evildoers, the Chester county jail at West Chester is now full of prisoners.

Edward Pierce, a Chester youth, badly smashed his hand in a Chester worsted plant. He was removed to the Chester Hospital.

Calvin H. Smedley, of Chester, was elected a member of the Committee on Grounds of the Chester Heights Camp Meeting Association.

Hurrying to throw a switch across the tracks at Alaska Colliery, near Shamokin, Alfred Veni, Exchange, fell in front of a trip of loaded mine wagons and was killed.

After searching a week, Officer H. A. Kolbe arrested John England, wanted in connection with the larceny of personal property from Abe Scherr, of Doylestown.

In a duel of rival suitors for a girl's hand at West Sollarsville young Albert Quinn was shot to death by Harry Musconey. The police say the girl's father sanctioned the duel.

Lockjaw, resulting from his foot being pierced by a rusty nail, caused the death, after terrible suffering, of Earl Hoover, a 13-year-old Pottstown boy.

Burglars continue active in Allentown, and robbed the home of Griff Ellis, the restaurant of Jack Arnold and the motorcycle shop of E. A. Hagenbuch.

Taken suddenly ill with apoplexy while riding upon a wagonload of fodder, Henry Miller, aged 65 years, employed on the farm of Aubrey Pyle, in Charlestown township, fell off, and was dead when picked up.

At the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kroner, of Riegelsville, children, grandchildren, and other relatives gathered to the number of 150, and presented a purse of gold amounting to $150 to the aged couple.

Refusing to believe that his son's body is not in the quarry below Folcroft, John McKenney, a colored man, has been dragging and blasting the quarry hole. McKenney and his wife dreamed that their son's body was in the quarry.

The Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, the owner of all the unsold real estate in Summit Hill and vicinity, has made a reassessment of the town, which reduces the valuation in one ward alone $60,000.

One of the foremost funerals in the history of South Bethlehem was that of the late Rev. J. J. O'Connell, who was rector of the Church of the Holy Infancy. Nearly half a hundred Catholic clergy were present, and thousands of parishioners.

Twelve cases of smallpox now exist in northern Wayne county, all under quarantine. Six of this number exist in one family and four in another. No new cases have been reported within the past ten days. Nearly all the cases have been confined to the northern districts. No deaths have resulted.

The United States Express Company, which hitherto has had practically a monopoly of the express business throughout the entire Lehigh Valley, has a competitor now, as the Adams Express Company has commenced to do business in every town throughout the valley.

Mrs. William Orme was run down in Chester by an automobile owned by Robert H. McCurdy, vice-president of the Delaware River Steel Company, and sustained numerous bruises and lacerations.

Every Christmas season Judge W. F. Sadler, of Carlisle, sends coal, etc., to the poor of the town and helps in other ways to alleviate the suffering of the poor. He had Janitor George Brown go out and gather in 50 urchins, and to each the Judge gave a pound of candy.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"More or less conservatism is developing as regards future buying of articles that may be subjected to tariff changes, and, of course, there is the customary let-up in textile lines.

"Purveyors of wool products say hesitancy is a feature in some quarters, and that buyers are not disposed to operate unless they are protected against price changes that may result from tariff revision.

"Industrial operations continue very active, and while the finished steel industry generally tends to become quiet at this time of the year, railway buying of rails and cars is so heavy as to present striking contrasts to the usual rule. Outdoor operations have been prosecuted with vigor, thanks to the open weather.

"Business failures for the week in the United States were 322, against 281 last week, 294 in the like week of 1911, 271 in 1910, 264 in 1909 and 196 in 1908."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 108c elevator and 109 f o b afloat nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 98¼c f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 55¼ f o b afloat to arrive.

Butter—Creamery, extras, 37@37½c; state dairy, finest, 32@34; good to prime, 28@31; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21@21½; do, No. 3, 20@20½.

Dressed Poultry—Steady; fresh killed Western chickens, 14½@19c; fowls, 12@15; turkeys, 21@24.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red winter in export elevator, 97½@98c.

Oats—Scarce and firmer; No. 2 white, 40½@41c.

Dressed Poultry—Firm. Turkeys, nearby, fancy, 24@25c; do fair to good, 22@23; do Western, fancy, 23; do fair to good, 15@22; do No. 1, old, 21; broiling chickens, choice, 19@22; ducks, fancy, 18@19; fair to good; 14@17; geese, fancy, 16@17; do fair to good, 12@15.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red and December 101½c; January, 102¾ nominal; February, 104¾ nominal; March, 107 nominal.

Corn—Spot 54c; year, 53⅝; January, 52¾; February, 52¾.

Oats—No. 2 white, 38¾@39c; standard white, 37¼@38; No. 3 white, 36¾@37; No. 4 white, 35¼@35½.

Rye—No. 2 Western, domestic, 73@74c; No. 3 do, do, 63@64; No. 4 do, do, 60@61 bag lots nearby, as to quality, 55@65.

Hay—Timothy— No. 1, $19@19.50; standard, $18@18.50; No. 2, $17@17.50; No. 3, $14@16. Clover mixed—Light, $16.50@17; No. 1, $15.50@16; No. 2, $14@15; heavy, $14@15. Clover No. 1, $14.50; No. 2, $10@12.

Straw—Rye straw—No. 1 straight, $17.50@18; No. 2 do, $16.50@17; No. 1 tangled, $13@14. Wheat straw—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6.50@7. Oat straw—No. 1, $9@10.

Butter — Creamery, fancy, 36c; choice, 34@35c; good, 31@33c; prints, 35@37c; blocks, 34@36c; ladles, 23@25c; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22@24c; Ohio rolls, 22@24c; West Virginia rolls, 22@23c; store packed, 21c; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 21@21½c; process butter, 26@28½c.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per pound, 19@20c.

Eggs—Maryland, firsts, 27; West Virginia firsts, 26@27; Southern Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 27c; Western firsts, 25@26; recrated and rehandled eggs ½@1c higher.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, choice, 20@21c; do, fair to good, 18@19; chickens, choice, young, 13@14; do, old and mixed, 12@13; ducks, 13@15; geese, nearby, 14@15; do, Western and Southern, 12@13.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.45@9.75; Texas steers, $4.40@5.65; Western steers, $5.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7.50; cows and heifers, $2.70@7.50; calves, $6.50@9.50.

Hogs—Market generally 5c higher, but closed weak. Light, $6.85@7.30; mixed, $6.95@7.40; heavy, $6.90@7.40; roughs, $6.90@7; pigs, $5@6.80; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.35.

Sheep — Market steady to 10c higher; native, $3.90@5.25; Western, $4@5.15; yearlings, $5.60@6.85; lambs, $5.85@8.10; Western, $6.10@8.15.

KANSAS CITY.—Cattle—Dressed beef and export steers, $7.50@10; fair to good, $6.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.75@7.25; Southern steers, $4.75@7.40; Southern cows, $3.40@6.25; bulls, $4.40@6.25; calves, $6@10.

Hogs—Bulk of sales, $7@7.30; heavy, $7.27@7.35; packers and butchers', $7.15@7.35; light, $6.95@7.20; pigs, $5.50@6.75.

Sheep—Lambs, $6@7.75; yearlings, $4.75@6.75; wethers, $4@4.75; ewes, $3.50@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3@5.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle steady. Supply light. Choice, $9@9.25; prime, $8.40@9.

Sheep—Steady; supply fair. Prime wethers, $4.35@4.60; culls and commons, $2@2.50; lambs, $5@8; veal calves, $11@11.50.

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Talking of ladies' shortcomings recalls a story recently heard of a large and determined-looking woman who wore a very large hat one evening at the theater.

"Madam," said the attendant politely, "I must request you to remove your hat. It is annoying this gentleman behind you."

The massive lady turned and haughtily surveyed the complainant.

"Do you mean that little weedy, undersized creature?" she asked.

"This gentleman behind you," the attendant corrected her.

The lady settled herself in her place.

"You will find it easier and pleasanter," she said decisively, "to remove him!"

Still Untasted.

"What," asked Mrs. Oldcastle as she picked up a volume of Limp Feather Edition of the Classics, "do you think of Thucydides?"

"I really don't know," replied Mrs. Gottalotte, after she had straightened a corner of her $600 royal Persian rug; "we've never had any. Josiah says they're no good unless you get them fresh, and our grocer never seems to have any except the ones in cans."—Exchange.

This Is Unkind.

Tommy—Pop, what is a freethinker?

Pop—A freethinker, my son, is any man who isn't married.—Philadelphia Record.

Doubtful.

"Have you a good cook now?"

"I don't know. I haven't been home since breakfast!"—London Opinion.

The easiest thing in the world to do is to make up your mind what you would do if you were in some other fellow's place.

Eager for His Rights.

As little Freddie had reached the mature age of three, and was about to discard petticoats for manly raiment in the form of knickerbockers, his mother determined to make the occasion a memorable one. The Bristol Times tells what happened.

The breakfast table was laden with good fare as the newly-breeched infant was led into the room. "Ah-" cried the proud mother, "now you are a little man!"

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Silencer.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the distinguished clergyman, has a neat way of silencing the censorious.

At a luncheon in Princeton a certain bishop was being discussed, and a visitor said:

"I don't like the bishop. He is too much a man of the world to suit me."

"Quite so," Dr. Van Dyke retorted quickly; "but which world, this or the next?"

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The microbe of love is sometimes devoured by the germ of suspicion.

Obliging Landlord.

It was getting very late and Dubbleigh's gasoline had given out.

"Anybody around here get any gasoline?" he asked, drawing up at a small hotel by the roadside.

"Nobody but me," said the landlord.

"Good!" said Dubbleigh. "How much do you want for it?"

"Couldn't sell it to ye today," said the landlord. "It's Sunday."

"But, see here, my friend," protested Dubbleigh. "What can I do? I—"

"Ye might put up here for the night," said the landlord indefferently. "I got a nice room I can let ye have for $7."—Harper's Weekly.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1913

LOCALS

There were three funerals on Monday—W. B. Mingle, W. H. Lee, Mrs. William Krape.

Mrs. Maggie Harper, who just recovered from an attack of pneumonia, is now suffering from a closing of the tear ducts.

The officers elected by Progress Grange to serve during 1913 will be installed with appropriate ceremonies in Grange Arcadia, Saturday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock.

H. J. Mueller, the forester on Nittany Mountain, was taken ill ten days or more ago with typhoid fever but is recovering. Miss Bertha Myers, a trained nurse, is taking care of him.

Robert Meyer was home from Altoona long enough to eat his Christmas dinner with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer. He is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the electrical department.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hosterman and children, George and Frances, of Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hosterman, and son "Jack," of Montrose, were at the home of Dr. G. W. Hosterman for a few days, having come here to say good bye to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shaw, who are now on their way to California.

S. S. Brown, of Milroy, has improved to such an extent that he is able to sit up every day. He is now at his Milroy home, having been at the hospital but for a few days. Mr. Brown, as was related in these columns, was injured as a result of falling through the trestle work of a trolley bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stewart and sons Clem and Herbert, of New Bloomfield, came to Centre Hall just before Christmas, and were entertained by Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Lucy Henney. Mr. Stewart, owing to the weather conditions, was obliged to return to the hearth and anvil and prepare for a busy season of horse shoeing, but Mrs. Stewart and sons remained until the middle of this week.

O. H. Osman, formerly of Snow Shoe, but now a resident of Columbus, Ohio, if he is up with the news in Centre county, had the pleasure, if there is any in it, of reading his own obituary, for most of the county papers published his death notice. Mr. Osman, who is an undertaker, is very much alive, and said so by letter to some of the publishers. Since the obituaries were brief, and no disposition was made of his soul, the offense is the minimum.

The Watchman confirms its previous statement that the Nittany Furnace, along the turnpike near Bellefonte, will be dismantled, the actual work to begin about the first of April. The furnace was built in 1842, but was idle much of the time. The plant was owned by the Valentines until the eighties, and since then several parties started to operate it, but only for a short period at a time. The scarcity of ore in Nittany Valley and high freight rates are two factors that entered largely into the ultimate razing of the plant.

Working in the modern iron mills is extremely hazardous, for although great care is exercised by the employers and the workmen as well, injuries to workmen are quite frequent. Frank Hartman, of Millheim, is one who can attest to these facts, for while operating an electric crane in the Bessimer Steel Works, at Sparrow's Point, Maryland, he had the fingers on his right hand so badly crushed that it became necessary to amputate them. Mr. Hartman is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hartman, in Millheim.

J. Witmer Wolf, of Ardmore, came to Centre Hall on Sunday morning in company with J. Emory Hoy, of Philadelphia, to attend the funeral of Mr. Mingle. The latter is a son-in-law of the deceased, and business engagements prevented his coming here with his wife and daughter immediately upon the announcement of the death. Mr. Wolf has been an intimate friend of the Mingle family since their coming to Centre Hall about forty years ago, and it was but natural that he should come here to be present when the body of his personal friend would be laid to rest.

Hon. J. G. McHenry, of Benton, Columbia county, who for two terms represented his district in the lower house at Washington, died of apoplexy. He was the originator of the Grange National Banks, and established fifteen or more of them. These banks, however, are Grange banks only in name. He was at one time reputed to be a millionaire, and the sole owner of the McHenry distillery, and later the president of the corporation with a capital stock of $2,500,000. The heavy losses caused by the burning of the bond houses in which were kept the marketable product of the distillery occasioned financial distress, and a short time ago much of the personal property of the deceased was levied upon by the sheriff. Worries incident to these misfortunes had much to do in hastening his death.

LOCALS

The shirt factory looks to be more than talk.

And this is the first number of the Centre Reporter for 1913.

The holidays are over, and now there is no longer excuse for trains coming in several hours behind time.

Miss Mary Stump, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Stump, of Centre Hall, underwent an operation in the Bellefonte hospital two weeks ago.

R. B. Spangler, of Barnesboro, came to Centre Hall the latter part of last week and remained with his mother Mrs. Anna Spangler, until the middle of this week.

The first snow of the season came the day before Christmas and measured about four inches in depth. With all the dark spots on old mother earth covered with a white robe, Christmas was a most cheerful day.

The day after Christmas Charley Stump went south the second time to visit the old home at Fort Mitchell, Virginia. He expects to spend the winter months in Virginia and then return to Centre Hall in time for the rush of work with the opening of spring.

The week of prayer services begins on Sunday evening. The first service will be held in the Reformed church, and the sermon by Dr. W. H. Schuyler. Owing to the fact that the Lutheran church is undergoing repairs, the services announced on the program for the Lutheran church will be held in the Reformed church.

There were the usual number of Christmas services held by the various Sunday-schools and churches during Christmas week. Some organizations spent much time in training the children for the services, and in all the services were commendable. The Christmas services are very much enjoyed by the children who take an active part in them, and they are also heartily enjoyed by those who attend the as spectators. The programs prepared by the various church boards carry out the real Christmas spirit, and when these are followed the frivolous is eliminated.

Aaronsburg.

George Hosterman, of Boalsburg, visited at the home of John Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Bower, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with Merchant E. A. Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover spent some time with Mrs. Rebecca Charles at Hublersburg.

Clarence Eisenhour, who is employed in Altoona, was home over Christmas.

Mrs. E. R. Wolfe and son, of Wolfs Store, visited at the home of William Haines for a few days.

Miss Maybelle Boob, of Woodward, for several days was a guest at the William Wolfe home.

Leroy Mensch, a student in the Peabody University of Music, was home over Christmas.

Harry Homan, of Burnham, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Homan.

Wilmer and Jefferson Stover and Thomas Weaver made a business trip to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

John Ritzman and daughter Mildred, of Salona, visited the former's aged mother, Mrs. Anna Weaver.

William Weaver has come home to spend a few weeks with his parents. He works in Akron, Ohio.

Miss Ardrenna Harman, who is employed in New York City, spent her vacation at her home in this place.

Miss Maggie Weaver, who has employment in Mifflinburg, was here for a week visiting her mother.

Gurney Wert, a student in a Philadelphia institution, spent a few days with his mother during the Christmas season.

Mrs. Lenker and daughter attended the funeral of Luther Kurtz at Mifflinburg. The deceased was a brother of the former lady.

Mrs. James Rupp and children, of Oklahoma, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mowery, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Stover, of Berrien Springs, Michigan, visited among relatives and friends last week.

Paul Stover and family, of Williamsport, and Miss Mary Stover, of Harrisburg, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover.

Former Sheriff J. P. Condo, of York, visited his aged mother at the home of James Roush. The Roush boys accompanied Mr. Condo to his home.

Mrs. W. C. Mingle, of Akron, Ohio, has come to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stover. Her many friends are glad to see her again.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ward, of Bellefonte, came here to take the remains of her sister to Centre Hall for interment. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Louis and Charles Donat, of Wanamaker, Lehigh county, spent a few days at the home of their brother, Rev. W. D. Donat, at the Reformed parsonage.

Horace Stover, of Youngstown, Ohio, and sisters, Mrs. Electa Hawk, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Edward Corman, and the latter's husband, of Scalp Level, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover.

How to Grow Tall.

A man's organs and those of his bones which are not subjected to pressure grow continuously until he is forty years old—that is to say, the heart should become stronger, the capacity of the lungs increase and the brain should develop steadily until the fourth decade of life. Also one should wear a larger hat at the age of forty than at thirty. A man ceases to grow tall, however, at the beginning of the third decade, because after that time the downward pressure exerted by the weight of the body while in the erect position compresses the vertebrae or small bones in the spine, the disks of cartilage between them, the pelvis and the thigh bones, and this pressure overcomes the natural elasticity of the disks and the growth of these bones. However, a British scientist contends that were man a quadruped and therefore freed from the downward pressure produced by his weight upon his spinal column he would continue to grow in height for ten years longer than he does at present, since it has been found that bones not subjected to compression increase up to the fourth decade.—Chicago Tribune.

Pretty Names For Books.

The following are some of the curious titles of old English books:

"A Most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Nosegay For God's Saints to Smell At."

"Biscuit Baked In the Oven of Charity, Carefully Conserved For the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation."

"A Sigh of Sorrow For the Sinners of Zion Breathed Out of a Hole In the Wall of an Earthly Vessel Known Among Men by the Name of Samuel Fish" (a Quaker who had been imprisoned).

"Eggs of Charity Layed For the Chickens of the Covenant and Boiled With the Water of Divine Love. Take Ye Out and Eat."

"The Spiritual Mustard Pot to Make the Soul Sneeze With Devotion."

Most of these were published in the time of Cromwell.

The Wearing of Hats.

More or less of a modern habit is the constant wearing of hats. Even as late as 1759 Horace Walpole mentions as a matter of course that he never wears a hat. "Remember," he says, writing to a friend notoriously careless about his dress, who was expected home from Holland, "everybody that comes from abroad is supposed to come from France, and whatever they wear at their first reappearance immediately grows the fashion. Now if, as is very likely, you should through inadvertence change hats with the master of a Dutch smack in a week's time we shall all be equipped like Dutch skippers. You see, I speak very disinterestedly, for, as I never wear a hat myself, it is indifferent to me what sort of a hat I don't wear."

A Grand Scheme.

Mr. Biggins had a scheme for protecting his house against burglars during his absence from home, but in spite of that his friend Mr. Higgins met him recently looking very downcast.

"What's wrong?" queried Mr. Higgins.

"Oh, everything!" groaned Mr. Biggins. "You remember my scheme for keeping off burglars? Well, the secret of it was to leave a gas jet turned on, so that any burglar who entered would be asphyxiated by the fumes."

"Didn't it work, then?"

"Oh, yes, it worked well enough—too well. The burglar came in with a lighted match, and we haven't been able to find him or the house since."

The Privilege of Peers.

There is a curious case in Fortescue's "reports" relating to the privilege of peers, in which the bailiff who many years ago arrested a lord was forced by the court to kneel down and ask his pardon, though he alleged that he had acted by mistake, for that his lordship had a dirty shirt, a wornout suit of clothes and only sixpence in his pocket, so that he could not believe that he was a peer and arrested him through inadvertence.—Green Bag.

He Changed.

"Greymair's wife brought him home a suit of clothes, but I understand he mustered up the courage to tell her that he had made up his mind to change it."

"Did he change it?"

"Oh, yes; he changed his mind."

Hit It.

"You can't guess what sister said about you just before you came in, Mr. Highcollar," said little Johnnie.

"I haven't an idea in the world, Johnnie."

"That's it. You guessed it the very first time."

Domestic Bliss.

Mr. Wyborn—Ever since I married you I've drunk the cup of bitterness to the dregs. Mrs. Wyborn—Yes; imagine you leaving a drain of anything in any cup!

In the Same Class.

"I have a fishing boat and a chauffeur that are both in the same class."

"How do you mean?"

"I am always bailing them out."

So It Does.

We are told that the "smallest hair throws a shadow." And so it does. It throws a shadow over your appetite when you find it in your food.

Inconsistency with ourselves is the greatest weakness of human nature.—Addison.

Laundry goes out next Wednesday.

Whence and Hither?

A sublime passage is Carlyle's vision of history as a stupendous procession forth-issuing from Cimmerian night and vanishing into pathetic and fathomless silence, which is given as follows in "Sartor Resartus:"

"Like some wild flaming, wild thundering train of heaven's arraillery does this mysterious mankind thunder and flame in long drawn, quick succeeding grandeur through the unknown deep. Like a God-created, fire breathing spirit-host, we emerge from the inane, haste stormfully across the astonished earth, then plunge again into the inane. Earth's mountains are leveled and her seas filled up in our passage. Can the earth, which is but dead and a vision, resist spirits which have reality and are alive? On the hardest adamant some footprint of us is stamped in; the last rear of the host will read traces of the earliest van. But whence? O heaven, whither? Sense knows not, faith knows not, only that it is through mystery to mystery, from God to God."

Cruel but Necessary.

The Eskimos dread the winter and take early precautions to provide against famine. As the season approaches the great herds of reindeer migrate southward, and the walrus or the seal are all that remain for food. When an in wind is blowing the walrus is easily found on the outer edge of the ice packs. When it is blowing off the shore, however, the ice packs sail out to sea with the walruses on them. The natives then class their numbers in a list from the strongest to the weakest. The food that is in store is divided up, the weakest having the smallest quantity, the strongest the largest. Thus the mightiest hunters have strength to provide for the others. It is a cruel system, but nevertheless a necessary one. If all were weak, all would die; if some are strong, they will save many of the weak.

The Sea Lifts the Grindstones.

From the bottom of the Bay of Fundy come some of the finest grindstones in the world, and the manner in which they are procured is simple and ingenious, the stonecutters making the exceptional tide perform the hardest part of the work. When the tide is out, which happens twice every day, the workmen quarry the stones from the solid rock and fasten them to a big flatboat. Then in comes the tide, a mighty flood rushing in, as though the great ocean had suddenly changed its mind. A wonderful sight it is—rising often as high as a house! And now the men have nothing more to do. The tide lifts the boat, and up comes the stone with it. Boat and stone are then brought close inshore, where the stone is removed at leisure when the tide is out.—Argonaut.

A Fitting Reply.

Major Lomax of the United States army was visiting in Canada soon after the war of 1812. He was entertained in Quebec by the officers of one of the royal regiments. After dinner, speeches and toasts being in order, one of the British officers, having imbibed too generously of the champagne, gave as a toast, "The President of the United States. Dead or Alive!" The toast was accepted with laughter.

Major Lomax rose to respond, saying, "Permit me to give as my toast, 'The Prince Regent, Drunk or Sober!'" The British officer sprang instantly to his feet and in angry tones demanded, "Sir, do you intend that remark as an insult?"

To which Major Lomax calmly answered, "No, sir; as the reply to one."

Don't Get Up In a Hurry.

Don't jump up the first thing your eyes are open. Remember that while you sleep the vital organs are at rest. The vitality is lowered and the circulation not so strong.

A sudden spring out of bed is a shock to these organs, especially to the heart, as it starts pumping the blood suddenly. Don't be in such a hurry. Stretch and yawn and yawn and stretch. Stretch the arms and legs, stretch the whole body. A good yawn and stretch are better even than a cold bath. Take time. It will keep you young and add years to your life.—Family Doctor.

Golf.

A writer in an English paper has this to say regarding the game of golf: "Golf is a great game, but shiver me niblicks if I think it comes up to tiddledywinks. It is played with a couple of farms, a river or so, two or three sand hills, a number of implements resembling dentist's tools, a strange language much like Hindustani, any old clothes and a large assortment of oaths."

Overheard In the Art Gallery.

They were making the usual round of exhibitions.

"Oh," he exclaimed, "do look at that beautiful Apollo Belvedere!"

"Sh!" she returned. "Don't say 'dear' so loud. Everybody'll know we're just married."—Judge.

Sounds So.

"How oddly the man cleaning the machinery talks."

"How do you mean?"

"I heard him telling his helper to save the waste."—Baltimore American.

Nose For News.

"That man is an inveterate gossip, and he has a perfect genius for smelling out squally times in families."

"Then his is something of a storm scenter."—Exchange.

Acrobatic Diplomacy.

Elihu Root once defined a real diplomat thus: "A real diplomat, you know, is a man who can stretch hands across the sea without putting his foot in it."

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE.—

J. Irvin Lucas vs. Clara Lucas. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. In Divorce A. V. M. No. 2, Sept. Term, 1912.

To Clara Lucas, whereas your husband, J. Irvin Lucas has filed a liable in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 2, September Term, 1912, praying for a Divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear on or before Monday, February 24th, 1913, to answer the complaint of your said husband, J. Irvin Lucas and to show cause, if any you have, why the said J. Irvin Lucas should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penna. Sheriff.
December, 1912. (0,3)

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.—

Sarah Braucher vs. Grant W. Braucher. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. In Divorce A. V. M. No. 47, Sept. Term, 1912.

To Grant W. Braucher, whereas your wife, Sarah Braucher has filed a liable in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 47, September Term, 1912, praying for a Divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear on or before Monday February 24th, 1913, to answer the complaint of your said wife, Sarah Braucher and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Sarah Braucher should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

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